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GETTING in front, and keeping there—that's the way Marathon races are won. It's the way anything else in this world is won; and no man who wants to win can afford to neglect anything, great or small, which may contribute to his being in front.

You want to win success in your undertakings, whatever they may be; and one of the things which every man needs and ought to be sure of, is good clothes; they help your appearance, add to your effectiveness, make you feel more successful; and there's a lot in the way a man feels who is trying to win.

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are in front of all the clothes-makers of the world; they got there by making clothes right; by correct style, by perfect and thorough tailoring, by using none but all-wool fabrics when so many makers think part cotton is good enough for you.

We sell these clothes because we believe they're that kind of clothes; because we want to keep in front. They're the sort of clothes that are a benefit and a profit to everybody concerned; to you who wear them most of all.

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If you're in front and want to stay there; or if you want to get there, here are the clothes for it.

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Let You Overlook It.

We desire to call your attention to the illustration in Smith & Amberc's ad on the first page of this paper. Look at it carefully. No picture, so far as we know, more graphically shows the finish of a Marathon race than the one this artist has drawn. The final spurt of the winner, the collapse of an exhausted loser, the enthusiasm of the crowd and all, make it a picture of such excellence that it is more than an advertising illustration.

The Marathon is one of the most thrilling forms of contest. Centuries ago young men of Greece were train-

ed in endurance and speed almost from boyhood so that they might distinguish themselves in this portion of the historic Olympic games.

The Marathon has had a modern revival. The recent victory of an American athlete over representatives of all nations of the world in London is making the Marathon an almost national form of sport.

Jno. Cotton says this winter has been one of the worst yet on the plumber, on account of warm weather, but they are still in the business. Now is the time to put in that bathroom outfit.

Notice.

The Fulton County Medical Society will meet at Cayce, Thursday, April 8th, at 10 a. m. It is to the interest of every physician in the county to attend this meeting.

A. A. Wright, Sec'y.

Our city and county officers are making a special fight on bootlegging and gambling. Ten violators of the law were picked up Sunday. Among those we noticed doing the "slut act" were Sheriff J. T. Seat, Deputy Golder Johnson and Rob Golder, Marshal Tom Dillon and Deputy John Wright and Sid Hamby.

You're doing the right thing, gentlemen.

The Elk Lodge at Fulton elected the following officers last Friday night: Dr. W. E. Simmons, Exalted Ruler; Ed. C. Paschall, Esteemed Leading Knight; Guy L. Freeman, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Frank U. Harriss, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Gus Bard, Secretary; Harry Ekdahl, Treasurer. The Trustees, Arch Huddleston, T. N. Franklin, and W. W. Morris were all re-elected.

Satisfaction or money refunded. —Carl Schmidt, the Tailor, over Rice's Shoe Store.

Increase of Capacity.

The J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co., have been forced on account of their increase of business, to enlarge the capacity of their cotton gin at this place. The 4 battery and one press equipment has been replaced by a 7 battery and 2 press equipment, practically doubling their facilities.

The continual increase of acreage in cotton raising in this and adjoining counties will not likely outgrow this progressive company. S. L. believes in setting the pace.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Powell a Benedict.

Miss Nora T. Gillaspie, of Columbia, Mo., and Thos. R. Powell, formerly of this city and a son of Mrs. M. E. Powell, were married Monday afternoon, March 21st, at Clayton, Mo., a small berg near St. Louis.

Although the young people had been engaged for some time and their marriage was expected, they wished to surprise their friends and keep the ceremony secret a few days. This desire led to the unusual scene of their nuptials.

After getting their license at the court house they casually strolled across the street to the drug store, where Miss Evelyn Callen is the prescription clerk. Miss Callen wears a "Kappa Alpha" fraternity pin given her by a young man at Ferguson. Powell was a member of this fraternity at Missouri State University, where he and Miss Gillaspie met.

A question disclosed that the owner of the little trinket was also a M. S. U. man. Miss Callen was at once enlisted in the plan for secrecy. She telephoned Rev. Walter Langtry and he performed the ceremony in the proprietor's office. Mr and Mrs. Powell then returned to St. Louis.

Mr. Powell was reared in this city and is well known to most of our readers. He is a bright, hustling young fellow and has many friends who will join us in extending congratulations. He has been attending the University at Columbia preparatory to a journalistic career, and we know he will "make good" in this capacity, having been identified with this paper in 1906.

The bride is a lovable young lady, accomplished and will make a splendid helpmeet. The Courier editors knew this young lady long before Mr. Powell ever made her acquaintance, and can say that she is one of Missouri's best. She is a daughter of J. H. Gillaspie, a wealthy farmer of near Columbia.

We have not learned where they will reside—but, Tom, old boy, here's a hearty welcome to your "old Kentucky home."

Night Rider Cases.

The Supreme Court for the Western district of Tennessee will meet in Jackson about the second week in April and will likely pass on the sentences of the eight condemned men convicted of being members of the band of night riders who murdered Captain Rankin at Walnut Log in October.

It is not known definitely when the Obion County docket will be taken up by the higher tribunal but on account of the gravity of the sentences it is expected that the night rider cases will be advanced and passed on at an early date.

The bill introduced in the legislature recently that all legal executions take place at the State penitentiary has not yet passed both houses and also provides that all sentenced before the passage of the bill shall be executed at the county seat, which in the event the verdict of the lower court is affirmed will cause the executions to take place at Union City.

The winter now shall end, the heavens smile on Spring. The bull frog shall woo in the gloaming, and the robin merrily sing. The calf shall cavort in the pastures with bliss in the pitch of his tail, the lark awakes in the morning and sings from the tip of a rail, the wind shall disport with the washing and pop the tails of shirts, and the modest maid go walking with shot in the hem of her skirts. The fateful 15th having happened, and Spring having burnished the dove, according to all traditions the season shall open for love. The soul-mate shall sigh for its fellow, the hard hit affinity groan, the common unclassified lover shall bawl to call someone his own; the young folks shall coo in the parlor, and the cook and the coon at the rear, the telephone wire shall be busy with dialogues sweetened with dear. The weather, however, shall physic impurities out of the blood, the sun shall resume our road work and case-harden the mud; the farmer will put in his garden with seed Ollie James has sent, the thrush will sit in the tree-top and announce that winter has went; the road-beds shall harden and stiffen, decreasing the number of wrecks, and Fulton county people may travel without telescoping their necks.

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12 KILLED IN TORNADO

SCOPE WAS NARROW, BUT WIND
WAS TERRIFIC.

Family of Eight Perish—After the
House Was Wrecked Ruins
Caught on Fire.

Dallas, Texas.—Twelve known dead, twenty injured, at least two seriously, property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars, and possibly a score of injured, is the result of a tornado, cyclonic in its character, which swept over the northeastern part of Wise county Tuesday evening.

Several small towns were visited by the hurricane, but none were entirely swept away, although each suffered serious damage. The greatest loss of life occurred in the country districts. The destruction of one farm house alone caused the death rate to amount to eight. This single tragedy of the storm occurred near Slidell, near the Wise county line, and located about midway between Decatur and Gainesville. The farm house of Ira Rice was crushed in by the furious wind, and the family of eight members pinned beneath the wreckage. A light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited and, fanned by the strong wind, the flames snuffed out the lives of the helpless victims.

JUDGE MUZZLES PRESS.

Forbids Testimony in Murder Case
Being Printed in Papers.

Amite, La.—Judge Ellis issued peremptory orders Wednesday forbidding newspaper representatives from sending out, either verbatim or in substance, the testimony of witnesses in the trial of Avery Blount for the killing of Benjamin Breeland, his wife and daughter.

He reinforced the order by the declaration that if it was violated all newspaper men would be barred from the courtroom, and, if necessary, sent to jail. There are nine trials yet to be held that will be directly or indirectly affected by the present hearing, and the securing of juries for the rest of them may be made impossible, says the prosecution, by publication of the testimony.

The judge's action provoked strong protest from the newspapers represented, in view of the deep public interest attaching to the trial. Tonight Judge Ellis informed the newspaper men in attendance that he had concluded he would not try to prevent them from sending out their reports in full, but that he had directly appealed to their papers not to print the testimony.

KILLABY'S WIVES MEET.

Agree to Work Together to Put Him
in Prison.

Norman, Okla.—"I shall not go back to my home in Hollandale, Miss., until I have seen Killaby behind prison walls," said Mrs. Killaby No. 1, when leaving Norman today, after a conference with Mrs. Killaby No. 2 in regard to pushing the prosecution of Wm. H. Killaby, to whom both women claim to have been married. "And I will help you to put him there," signed Mrs. Killaby No. 2.

A year ago the romance started between Killaby and Miss Mabel Freeling, of Norman, when both were coming from St. Louis. He told of his vast mines in Mexico, and a lively correspondence started, which resulted in the marriage of the two here about seven weeks ago. The happy couple left for Mexico, and upon their arrival there they found Killaby's wife. His last wife returned heart-broken to her mother here. Now, in the last few weeks, another wife appears on the scene. She is Mrs. Killaby No. 1, from Hollandale, Miss., and she will push the prosecution of Killaby, with the assistance of Mrs. Mabel Freeling Killaby, of this place.

FATHER KILLS HIS DAUGHTER

Tragedy Occurred in Crowded New
York Thoroughfare.

New York.—Within sight of several of her school teacher friends and pupils on the way to school, through a crowded street on the upper east side today, Miss Anna A. Mangano, a teacher in the public school on East One Hundred and Second street, was shot and instantly killed by her father, a court interpreter, who had been following his daughter and calling to her to stop. As she kept hurrying on, he drew his revolver from his overcoat pocket and fired two shots at his daughter. He then turned the revolver on himself, but was prevented from carrying out his purpose by a young man, who grappled with Mangano. Two more shots were fired while the men struggled, but both went wild. Mangano broke away, but was overtaken and arrested by two policemen. Several school teachers who were passing ran to the place where the girl fell and immediately identified her. She was dead when they reached her.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Summary of Matters of Special
Interest to Our Readers

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Burley Tobacco Society is on Its Last
Legs, It is Reported—Owensboro to
Have New National Bank with Cap-
ital of \$300,000.

Louisville, Ky.—Information was given here by one who is in constant touch with the affairs of the Burley Tobacco Society to the effect that the society is on its last legs and will require no longer than it will require to deliver the 75,000,000 pounds of tobacco in the pool, which was recently sold to the American Tobacco Co. It is asserted that all the tobacco will be delivered and paid for by May 15 or June 1. It is claimed that the necessity of closing up the business of the last pool is the only tie that is now keeping the organization intact.

Owensboro, Ky.—The United States National bank of Owensboro, with capital stock of \$300,000, will be the name of a new bank to be launched in this city. Application for charter has already been made at Washington. In the organization of the new bank three local banks, the Bank of Commerce, the Fourth State bank and the Eagle bank will be taken over. The new national bank will open for business with deposits of about \$700,000. It is expected that E. T. Franks, who will shortly be succeeded as collector of internal revenue by Lawson Reno, will be president of the bank.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The third and last pool of the Longview tobacco, containing 602,000 pounds, was sold by the committee to the American Snuff Co. at the round price of \$4.25 per hundred pounds. Heretofore the prices secured have been kept secret, but it is now announced that pool No. 1 sold to Italian Regie, and containing 592,000 pounds, brought \$4.14 per hundred. Pool No. 2 sold to Imperial Tobacco Co., and containing 506,000 pounds, brought \$6.71 per hundred. Each purchaser has greatly increased the amount after passing the 500,000 mark. The pool originally formed contained 2,000,000 pounds, but was divided into three sections and was sold to the best bidder. The sales were made under the concession granted by General Manager Ewing of the Planters' Protective association. The prices are thoroughly satisfactory.

Catlettsburg, Ky.—The Columbia Gas and Electric Co. paid off and discharged the hundred or so Greek laborers who were involved in the riot, in which four of them were shot. The six deputy sheriffs are still on duty at the camp, to prevent any outbreak on the part of the natives, while the Greeks are clearing out. The four wounded foreigners are in the hospital in Catlettsburg, two of them in a most critical condition. Johnson, the man who did the shooting, has not been arrested. This city and Ashland are thronged with the discharged foreigners, who are coming in from the camp.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and S. A. Cunningham, of Nashville, editor of the Confederate Veteran, were here in the interest of the movement to convert the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, at Fairview, into a memorial park and a mecca for southerners. They were given a cordial welcome.

Lexington, Ky.—The decision by Judge Harbeson in the case of the Latonia Jockey club against the state racing commission at Covington does not clarify the racing situation in Kentucky. Nothing conclusive as to dates for racing can transpire until the court of appeals has reviewed the case.

Louisville, Ky.—That every effort will be made to drive the saloon out of the Highlands, one of the residential suburbs of Louisville, was made apparent when the Women's Local Option League was formed to work for the "dry" faction in the coming election.

Albany, Ky.—Frank Riley, a young farmer, and Harrison Tompkins, soldier in the United States army, engaged in a dispute as to which was the better marksman, and Tompkins was shot in the head by Riley, who escaped.

Louisville, Ky.—Now that it is certain that Judge William H. Holt, of this city, is to be sent as minister to Switzerland to succeed Brutus J. Clay, it is learned that a fight is to be begun at once for the scalp of Leslie Combs, of Lexington, who is now American minister to Peru.

Morganfield, Ky.—Charles J. Newman, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, died here. Mr. Newman had been for years in the tobacco business here, although he had retired recently from active work. He was an active member of the Methodist church.

Paducah, Ky.—Practically all the funds necessary for the completion of the confederate monument in Lang Circle were raised by the Tag day conducted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Committee Announced.

Gova, Hughes, of New York; Noel, of Mississippi; Gillett, of California; Swanson, of Virginia, and Willson, of Kentucky, will compose the committee of governors of states to determine the time and place of the next annual meeting of chief executives.

To Test Tax Law.

Suit to test the legality of the statute compelling the insurance companies to pay into the state treasury as a tax 2 per cent of the amount of rebates paid back to their policy holders, was filed by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee.

State University to Lose Its President.

President Jas. K. Patterson, of the State university at Lexington, was in conference here with Gov. Willson and Appellate Judge Henry S. Barker, of the board of trustees of the institution, relative to resigning the post which he has held for 40 years.

Columbia Reaching Out.

Major S. R. Crumbaugh had a conference with State Insurance Commissioner Bell relative to the application by the Columbia Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, for entry into the Kentucky field. The company does a life insurance business.

X-Rays on Her Arm.

The broken arm of Mrs. Willson, wife of Gov. Willson, was put under the X-Rays. It was found to be in a satisfactory condition, and, while she is suffering a great deal of pain, it is believed now that the fractured member will mend speedily.

Bumper Crop Indicated.

"The greatest crop of tobacco Kentucky has probably ever produced seems forecast by the first reports for 1909, which are coming to our department from our regular crop reporters," said Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture James W. Rankin.

Must Report Promptly.

In calling upon state banks and trust companies for reports of their condition at the close of business on March 31 Secretary of State Bruner notified each of the 400 institutions that he will enforce the law providing a fine of \$200 for delay beyond five days.

Claims Humiliation.

A petition asking \$3,000 damages was filed here by Carrie Conley, colored, against the Central Kentucky Traction Co. for permitting white passengers to occupy the compartment set apart for negroes on an interurban car, alleging she was humiliated thereby.

The Commonwealth

London, Ky.—Rev. E. Dunham, conference evangelist of the Central Ohio conference of the M. E. church, began a 10 days' revival here in Odd Fellows' hall.

Columbia, Ky.—J. S. Stapp, 66, died at his home in this city. He endowed Russell Creek college at Campbellsville, Ky., and built many churches. He was the editor of the Columbia Spectator.

Danville, Ky.—The two warehousages at Searcy's distillery at McBrayer, north of here, burned. Twenty-eight thousand barrels of "Old Joe" whisky, valued at \$300,000, were consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Louisville, Ky.—Eight of the democratic state committeemen signed a call for a meeting in Louisville on April 2, for the purpose of taking up the Covington contest. Chairman Prewitt said he would issue the call for the meeting.

Lexington, Ky.—This city will have an up-to-date amusement park. Articles incorporating the Blue Grass Park Co. were filed with the county clerk. A tract of land, near Ft. Springs, four miles from Lexington on Versailles road, has been secured.

Lexington, Ky.—The electric lighting franchise recently granted by the city of Lexington to the Kentucky Water, Heating and Illuminating Co. was transferred to the Midland Electric Co., which is erecting a plant to be opened about July 1.

Louisville, Ky.—Friends of Senator William O. Bradley in Louisville and in Kentucky are throwing their hats in the air over the understanding which it is said the senator and President Taft have had. The announcement from Washington that Gen. Lawson Reno, Senator Bradley's campaign manager, is to be appointed collector of internal revenue at Owensboro to succeed E. T. Franks is taken to mean that the senator is to have a big say in the distribution of Kentucky patronage.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Curtis F. Burman, 89, died at his home in Richmond. He was assistant secretary of the treasury under Grant and a member of the constitutional convention in 1890. He was state senator many years. He was a graduate of Yale and was a classmate of Taft's father.

Lexington, Ky.—C. K. Billings, of Cleveland, O., announces that he will probably go to Europe this summer with a string of trotters. Lou Dillon, the queen of the trotting turf, may go along for exhibition purposes.

WILL FIGHT SPECIAL TAX

MAY REDUCE ANNUAL EX-
PENDITURES.

Senator Aldrich Opposes Inheritance
Tax—Finance Committee Against
All Forms of Stamp Tax.

Washington.—That a determined effort will be made to reduce public expenditures to such an extent that governmental needs may be met by revenues derived from duties on imports, and without resorting to any of the special taxation schemes that have been suggested in connection with tariff revision, is indicated by a remark made Tuesday by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance.

Mr. Aldrich was asked to give his opinion of the plan erroneously accredited to President Taft to place a tax on dividends declared by corporations. Mr. Aldrich replied that he had not given thought to it, and added that he would not concern himself with any of the various plans to raise revenues by special taxes until it could be ascertained how much revenue could be produced by levying duties on imports, and whether the running operations of the government could not be decreased so as to make special taxes unnecessary.

Great significance is attached to the remark made by Mr. Aldrich. It is asserted upon what is thought to be accurate information that a majority of the members of the finance committee regard with disfavor the proposed inheritance tax feature, the proposed income tax, levies upon dividends of corporations, tax on coffee and practically all forms of stamp taxes.

It is recognized that in the form in which the Payne bill was reported to the house from the ways and means committee, sufficient revenues to pay the running expenses of the government cannot be collected from duties on imports alone. The inference drawn from Mr. Aldrich's expression, therefore, is that the revision of the tariff must be of an upward trend, and that the congress must curtail the tendency to expand annual appropriations at each succeeding session of congress.

ROOSEVELT OFF TO JUNGLES

Whistles Screech and Guns Boom as
Hamburg Puts Out to Sea.

New York.—Waving a parting farewell with his black slouch hat, his face beaming in the morning sun as he stood on the captain's bridge of the steamship Hamburg, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, now America's most distinguished private citizen, sailed Tuesday for his long-planned African "safari." He left his native shores amid the cheers of thousands of persons who swarmed the Hamburg-American line pier, the whistles of countless river craft and the thunderous reverberations of the ex-president's salute of thirteen guns from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth.

Besides the figure of the former chief magistrate, as the big steamship slipped out of her dock, stood a young lad, seemingly dejected as he wistfully gazed at the cheering multitude on the pier below. It was Kermit Roosevelt, son of Mr. Roosevelt, who accompanied his father as official photographer on the expedition. Father and son, both clad in brilliant buff-colored army coats, which shone in the sun, remained on the bridge on the trip down the bay, and acknowledged with sweeps of their hats the salutes of the vessels.

The demonstration was unofficial in character, but many high in the affairs of the nation were present.

MUELLER AND PARTY SAFE

After Four Days in the Wilds of
the Mountains.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Mueller and his five companions who ascended in the big Ferris racing balloon, America, at Pasadena, last Saturday afternoon, and became lost in the Sierra Madre mountains, arrived Tuesday at Switzer's Camp, on the slopes of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

The men passed through a series of hardships, the details of which have not been learned. Arriving at Switzer's Camp, they were provided with horses, and began to descend from there to Pasadena over a tortuous and slippery trail.

Railway Tax Case Settled.

Atlanta, Ga.—The case brought by the State of Georgia against the Central of Georgia Railway, for back taxes due on 15,000 shares of Western Railway of Alabama stock, was settled here Tuesday by agreement. The State gets \$42,086.82, the county of Chatham \$62,772.80, and the city of Savannah \$120,140.34, which includes all taxes on stock up to and including 1908.

CAN GET \$3,000 A WEEK.

Theatrical Manager Makes Willie Whitla
Generous Offer.

Cincinnati.—Managers Zeigler and Anderson, of the Columbia Theater, have sent to the parents of Willie Whitla, the boy just recovered from kidnappers, an offer of \$3,000 per week for an engagement of three weeks, to have the boy appear at the regular performances in their vaudeville houses here and at Indianapolis and Louisville. The theatrical managers believe that the interest aroused in the case would make the lad a very valuable attraction.

INADEQUATE.



Doctor Monk—Did those mustard
plasters that I left seem to relieve the
pains in your chest to any considerable
degree?

Ostrich—Well, no; I can't say that
they have; but (apologetically) I've
eaten only five of them!

Piecing Out the Prayer.

Of curious prayers a writer says: "I
have heard a layman utter this petition
during the prayer: 'O, Lord, be thou
with us in our upliftings and our down-
fallings—a variant of the text in the
psalms. 'Thou knowest my downfallings
and mine upliftings.' A minister
occasionally introduced a Latin sen-
tence into his prayer, and forthwith
proceeded to translate it. Another min-
ister in his early days experienced con-
siderable difficulty with the long prayer
before the sermon. In nonconformist
churches this usually occupies a quar-
ter of an hour, but long before this pe-
riod had been reached he was wound
up. On one occasion, while in this di-
lemma, he startled his hearers with the
words: 'And now, O Lord, I will re-
late unto thee a little anecdote!'"

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made."
"What was it?"
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give up work for a while and travel
for his health."—Detroit Free Press.

Young America.

Dad—Do you know what happens to
little boys that tell lies?
Tad—Yes. If they tell good ones,
they get away with it.—Cleveland
Leader.

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ctures his tire.

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Knox, Kentucky.—Mrs. Eliza Holland.
Brookfield, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah Louisa, 207
S. Market St.
Paterson, N.J.—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 195
Gilbert Avenue.
Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 1207
E. Pratt Street.
Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.
Atwater Station, O.—Mrs. Anton Muehlaupt.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. E. H. Maddocks, 2135
Gilbert Avenue.
Mogadore, Ohio.—Mrs. Lee Manges, Box 121.
Dewittville, N.Y.—Mrs. A. A. Giles.
Johnstown, N.Y.—Mrs. Homer N. Soaman, 108
Box 40.
Burtonville, Ill.—Mrs. Peter Langenhahn.
Avoid Operations.
Hamstead, Md.—Mrs. J. H. Dandy.
Adrian, Ga.—Mrs. V. Henry, Route No. 3.
Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. J. P. Piper, 29 South
Adrian Street.
Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Sam Lee, 3033 Fourth St.
South West Harbor, Maine.—Mrs. Lillian
Schubert, Mt. Desert Light Station.
Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Frieda Rossmann, 544
Meldrum Avenue, German.
Organic Displacements.
Moxier, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Hall.
Ligonier, Ind.—Mrs. Eliza Wood, R. F. D. No. 4.
Melbourne, Iowa.—Mrs. Clara Waterman,
R. F. D. No. 1.
Bardonia, N.Y.—Mrs. Joseph Hall.
Lexington, Maine.—Mrs. Henry Cloutier, 66
Oxford Street.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan,
2115 Second Street, N.
Shamrock, Mo.—Mrs. Josie Mann, R. F. D. No. 1.
Box 22.
Marion, N.J.—Mrs. Geo. Jordy, Route No. 3.
Chester, Ark.—Mrs. Ella Wood.
Oella, Ga.—Mrs. F. A. Gribb.
Pendleton, Ind.—Mrs. May Marshall, R. R. 44.
Cambridge, Neb.—Mrs. Nellie Moslander.
Female Weakness.
Williamsville, Conn.—Mrs. Ella Johnson, 229.
Woodville, Idaho.—Mrs. Rachel Johnson.
Rockland, Maine.—Mrs. Mary McNeil, 10
Columbia Avenue.
Scottsbluff, Neb.—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, R. F. D.
Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. F. H. Smith, 411 E. 1st
St.
Erie, Pa.—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. No. 2.
Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. P. Boyd.
Garnett, Kan.—Mrs. Mary Wood.
Fairbairn, Pa.—Mrs. I. A. Dugan, Box 10.
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News From The CAPITAL

Mrs. Meyer to Lead Cabinet Social Set

WASHINGTON.—Next to cabinet ministers the most interesting and influential phase of administration life in Washington concerns the cabinet wives.

The social leader of the cabinet undoubtedly will be Mrs. Meyer. She and Mrs. Knox have had much experience in official life and their homes in Washington are already established as gathering places of exclusive society.

The years that Mrs. Meyer spent abroad while her husband was ambassador at Rome and St. Petersburg gave her wide acquaintance in continental society, with the result that on going to Washington two years ago she welcomed in her home the diplomatic corps and many foreign visitors.

The Misses Julia and Alice Meyer are very attractive and charming young women, whose society is sought by many admiring men. There will be many social functions in the Meyer home during the Taft administration.

Mrs. Knox, by virtue of her husband's position, takes precedence at the head of the cabinet women. Her home in K street is one of the fine homes of Washington, having been built by the late George W. Childs and purchased several years ago by the present secretary of state.

Before her marriage Mrs. Knox was Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of A. D. Smith, president of one of Pittsburgh's steel companies.

The three Knox boys are named Reed, Hugh and Philander, Jr. They are active young men. The eldest,



Cost of Conducting the White House

THE discussion in both the senate and house in the late congress over the question of raising the salary of the president, makes the question of the cost of running the executive establishment one of particular interest at the present time. Here is the White House budget for the current year:

President's salary	\$50,000
Clerk hire	69,220
Contingent fund	25,000
President's traveling expenses	25,000
Maintenance White House horses, vehicles, etc.	35,000
White House grounds	2,000
Fuel	6,000
Greenhouses	9,000
Repair of greenhouses	3,000
Printing, invitations, etc.	2,000
Lighting White House grounds	510
Total	\$234,430

In spite of these accessory helps, however, the salary proper has proved a scant subsistence with the scale of entertaining demanded by present standards.

The state dinners, of which there are three each year, cost more than \$2,000. The cabinet dinner, beginning the season, averages between \$400 and \$500. The diplomatic dinner, the most pretentious of all, averages about \$1,200. The dinner to the supreme court, for which, like the cabinet dinner, there are about forty persons invited, costs about the same amount.

At the diplomatic dinner the number is usually about ninety, and for this, as all other large affairs, the services of a caterer are required. All luncheons and dinners of less than 40 guests are managed by the regular domestic staff at the White House. There are on an average three a week.

At each state reception the guests invited to the blue room, generally about eighty in number, are entertained at supper at the close of the reception. These affairs cost about \$400 each.

The dinners of courtesy to visiting foreigners and important government officials, depend largely upon the rank of the visitor. The expense of all these is borne by the president.

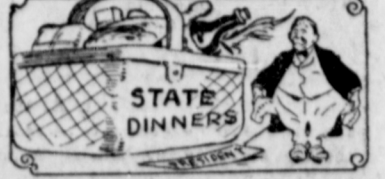
The president's secretary has the entire charge of the office and the clerical staff. The chief usher keeps a close watch on the caretakers of the entire first floor, no tourist visitors being admitted until the morning dusting is finished.

The steward purchases all supplies and looks after the basement. There are a cook, assistant cook, butler and pantry men.

The laundry is a charge of Uncle Sam, likewise the furnishing and care of the linen, china, silver and flowers.

President Roosevelt brought his own riding horses from Sagamore Hill, likewise his carriages. The service at the White House is a government expense and is sufficient for all practical purposes. There are always personal attendants for the family, who are paid by the president.

The appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling expenses has been necessary, since a president cannot travel as a private citizen, alone or alone with his family, but he must be accompanied by a large retinue of secret service men, his secretary, stenographer and personal friends.



Helen Taft, New Belle of White House

HELEN HERRON TAFT has followed in her father's footsteps in choosing her most intimate friends in Washington from the "army set." What Gen. Bell and Gen. Clarence Edwards are to the new president, young ladies like Miss Ayleshire and Miss Webster are to his only daughter.

At the same time she has formed many close friendships at school, and these ties are bringing Miss Taft an ever-increasing number of invitations to devote her vacations to house parties, and will result in the presence of many youthful residents of many different cities when the time comes for Miss Taft to make her debut in the White House—something for which Mrs. Taft has as yet planned but tentatively.

The newly-chosen first lady of the land expects her only daughter to become a White House debutante, of course, but she has also expressed the hope that this social inaugural can be deferred for a year or two, principally because the new president, who is vastly proud of his brilliant and studious daughter, will be disappointed if she does not fulfill the promise made at her entry, when, as mentioned, she won the prize for highest honors in the entrance examinations.

The new White House belle is, like her mother, a member of the Episcopal church. She was reared in this atmosphere of that denomination, almost her first schooling, save for that of German and English tutors, having been obtained at the Cathedral School for Girls.

She was confirmed by the late Bishop Satterlee in a class that also included Miss Ethel Roosevelt and the Misses Julia and Alice von Meyer, daughters of the present postmaster general. At Murray Bay, Miss Taft attended the Union church—representing fusing of all the denominations in the little Canadian church, and now she and her mother will become occupants of the presidential pew, vacated by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel in St. John's, the quaint, old-fashioned and exclusive "court church" which rears its red tower directly across the park from the White House.



FIDO DULY WARNED.

Look here, Fido, if you can't be a better horse than this I shall have to discharge you an' get an automobile!"

Sex Question.
Benham—The paper tells of a woman whose dress was made of postage stamps.

Mrs. Benham—I thought postage stamps were used only on mail matter.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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Depew's After Dinner Pills cures all liver ills. 5 days' treatment for 10 cents. Mailed to any address. H. E. Walker Drug Co., Corinth, Miss.

Adversity is a searching test of friendship, dividing the sheep from the goats with unerring accuracy; and this is a good service.—John Watson, D. D.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste
Cures itching, sweating feet, etc. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A good sermon is often spoiled by a bad dinner.

She Had Tested the Oyster.
Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother, busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:
"It is most as good as my little girlie."
"Yes," answered Dora. "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—The Delinquent.

And It Was Overruled.
Judge Hoar and Gen. Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. Gen. Butler quoted: "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth, yea, all that a man hath, will be give for his life." To which Judge Hoar replied: "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

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Try Cardui. It will help you. Sold everywhere. Buy a bottle today.

These New Towns in the Northwest All Need Men

Hundreds of new towns are springing up all over the Pacific Northwest.

The big, easy fortunes being made from fruit, farming and stock-raising, are making these towns grow fast. They all need men who know trades—they need you, whether you have money to invest or not.

Never, in the history of America, has the man who works with his hands had such a chance to make money, as is offered in the west today.

You Are Losing Money Every Day You Stay in the East

You would not stay another day in the worn-out East, if you knew even half the truth about the great Pacific Northwest.

Families, who went there penniless 5 years ago, are spending this winter in California. They bought good land at low prices—paid for it gradually—today are independent.

Opportunities are greater now than ever, because the country is more developed.

Ask us on a postal to send you our free book, telling you all about Oregon, Idaho and Washington. We'll also tell you what it costs to go there.

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Omaha, Neb.

M. V. B. Griffey Dead.

Martin Van Buren Griffey, a familiar figure in our midst and one of the few remaining types of pioneer manhood, died at his home in the lower bottom, Saturday, after a short illness of pneumonia. Despite his 72 years, he was active until death, but his advanced years made him an easy victim of pneumonia.

Mr. Griffey had for a number of years looked after Hon. R. T. Tyler's plantation, near Sassafras Ridge. He came here from Hickman county about 1895. Previous to his coming here, he was engaged in business in Clinton, but owing to his hearing becoming defective, retired from commercial activities. Since then he has been managing the Tyler plantation, and was a splendid overseer. He was held in high esteem by our people, and was recognized as one of the staunch and trusted men of this county.

Deceased was born and reared on the old Levi farm, near Moscow, and according to his request, was buried in the family burying grounds there Sunday. Of a family of nine children—six brothers and three sisters—all are now dead. He is survived by one son, Martheny Griffey, who resides in the same neighborhood.

Mr. Griffey was a member of the Christian church, and was one of those plain, sensible, honest men, never fail to command the love and respect of his fellow man. He was firm and true in his friendships, and will be missed among his large circle of friends.

Thus ends a long, useful career. Peace to his soul.

Burned To Death.

While raking up and burning some dry weeds in her garden, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. G. Kimbro, Sr., of Crutchfield, walked too near the blaze and her dress caught fire. Before she could reach the house, where assistance could be had, her clothing became a mass of flame, and her body was so horribly burned that death resulted Wednesday. Her suffering was most intense, and death was as horrible as can be imagined.

Mrs. Kimbro was about 78 years of age, and was one of the widely known ladies of this county, being connected with one of its oldest and best families.

She is survived by her husband and six children—A. G. Kimbro, the well known liveryman of this city, and Allie Kimbro; and four daughters, Mesdames Hiram Kearby, Harvey House, Henry McClellan and D. Molston, besides numerous grandchildren and other relatives through the county. She was an aunt of J. W. Morris, Circuit Clerk.

Burial took place Wednesday at Rock Springs, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Deceased was a good, christian woman.

The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

Route Five.

Mrs. Howell Hicks is very sick with erysipelas.

Born to the wife of Will Council, one day last week, a girl.

Miss Ruth Strothers spent Sunday with Misses Callie and Bettie Barnes.

Geo. Donnell and wife, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Robert Switzer and wife.

Miss Ida Gore, of Crystal, is spending a week with Buck Escue and family.

Buck Escue and daughter, Nellie Lee, made a flying trip to Union City, Saturday.

Herman and Bert Howard spent Saturday night with Chess Williams and wife, of Clayton.

Joe Vaught's family and mother, of Crystal, spent Saturday night with Billie Vaught and family, of this place.

Ed Wright, of Hickman, preached a very fine sermon at Roger's school house, Sunday morning. A large crowd attended.

Christian Church.

Pastor M. L. Blaney has been asked to explain the scripture statement "The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof, but cannot tell whence it cometh nor whither it goeth; so is everyone that is born of the spirit," which he will do by using the picture of the tabernacle prepared in colors of white and purple and gold, Sunday evening 7:30. All questions will be fairly considered. At the morning service 11 o'clock, Mr. Blaney will answer the question, "Did God give his people a name, and what is that name?"—see text, Isaiah 62:2.

Sam Salmon came up from Hales Point, Tenn., last week and spent a few days with his family.

"Uncle" Paul Womack, an aged darky of this city, died last week.

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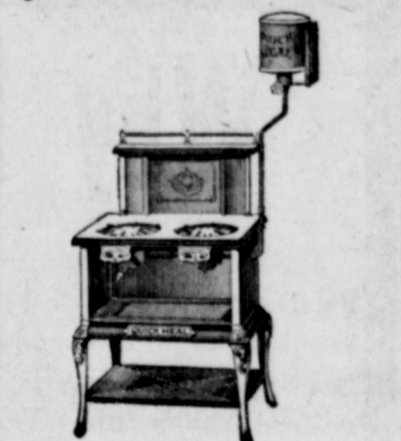
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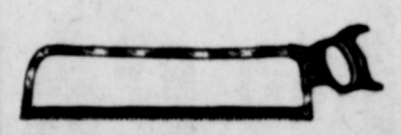
In a variety of styles, and all worth 35 cents or more, 25c

Quick Meal Gasoline Range



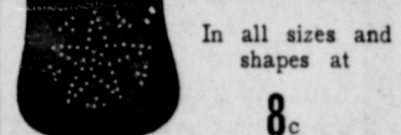
Just exactly like this cut for \$11. Other Quick Meal Ranges in smaller sizes than this at \$7.50 and \$3.50 at 3

Kitchen Saw



Steel Blade with strong frame 25c

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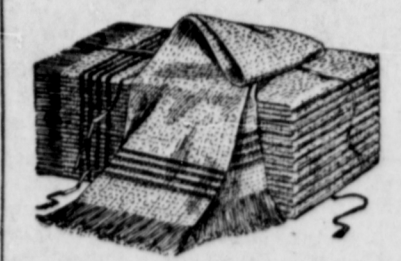
In all sizes and shapes at 8c

This Beautiful Clock



A fine time keeper, worth \$4.75 at least \$7.50 4

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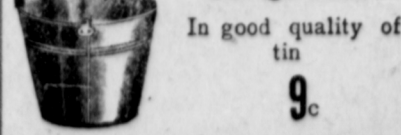
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5 Qt. Stew Pan



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10 Qt. Pails



In good quality of tin 9c

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Heard On the Streets

Miss Maud Kirk has been on the sick list.

Garden seed.—Bettsworth & Prather.

The street sprinkler has been started again.

Miss Fannie Linder was here Friday shopping.

Lawrence Coombes was here Tuesday on business.

H. F. Remely was in Union City and Columbus Tuesday.

Bob Buchanan is visiting his uncle, H. Buchanan and wife.

Jake Plant has moved from the lower bottoms to East Hickman.

HAND WANTED—To help with my dairy business. Apply to A. H. Leet. 41-2c

W. S. Barkett, of Fulton, visited A. S. Barkett in West Hickman this week.

Call 38—it puts you in touch with the home of good groceries—delivered promptly.

G. W. Baldrige and Miss Blanche Spicer, of Wingo, were married at Fulton Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Allen and Mrs. Claude Adams, of Union City, are the guests of Mrs. Calicut.

Mrs. Kate Burrus, of State Line, visited J. W. Rogers and family a few days last week.

Henry Travis and wife, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Fulton.

Miss Laurie Lancaster, of Parsons, Tenn., is the guest of J. R. Houston and family.

Mrs. C. H. Hoore and little daughter are visiting relatives in Union City this week.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

W. J. Barry has purchased a rubber tire machine, and is prepared to renew the tires of any make of buggy.

"Pasco"—Cowgill's Drug Store. We had to change the name but it is still the best drink at any soda fountain.

C. L. Walker and wife, and Miss Frankye Reid went to Cairo Sunday returning on the new towboat Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Mason and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Memphis, are visiting her brother, J. H. Nelson and family.

Tom Kays has returned from Columbia, Tenn., where he moved his family, and will make this his home again.

Miss Irene Faris has joined her mother, Mrs. Florence Faris, at Paducah, where they are visiting Mrs. Roy McKinney.

Mrs. Logan Duiguid and little daughter, of Fulton, have been visiting her parents, Green Walker and family in West Hickman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Grist mill, on cor. Carroll and Kentucky streets; good paying business. For particulars see J. R. Brown before you are too late to get a bargain. 42-2c

Clyde Vick and Lorenzo Overby, two sailors who were with the battleship fleet on its cruise around the world, have been in Hickman for several days. Vick was a member of the crew of the Minneapolis. Overby has purchased his discharge and will probably remain here.

Nine negro crapshooters were caught on S. L. Dodds east farm Sunday and tried before Judge Naylor Monday. Finis Wilford, G. Collins, Chas. Jackson, Geo. Smith, Will Quitty and Dave Walker were fined \$20 each, Wes Phillips and Geo. Brown were fined \$30 each, and H. Williams was fined \$25.

Nimrod Walker, wife and daughter, Miss Myrtle, arrived in Hickman Tuesday, and will make their future home here, having rented one of the new houses lately built on the Ellison Hill. Mr. Walker will be lumber inspector for the Mengel Box Company here. He has been with that Company for the past twenty years. We welcome these people to Hickman.

The Lyric Theatre this week has been drawing good crowds on account of an extra bill the managers have been carrying—the five Zarlingtons. Every night's performance has been good. Next week a troupe of eight people will be the attraction. The prices are 10 and 20c, and these prices will hold good next week. Besides the vaudeville, Dillon & Cox are giving their patrons two reels of motion pictures. Everyone that has been says it is too much for the money.

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We're proud of the superb styles of beautiful effect in Shirts, Neckwear and everything else that comes under the heading of men's dress accessories.

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If more men knew the merits of our special line of Neckwear, 'twould be the talk of the town. Nobby shapes in plain and fancy colorings for Spring.

Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., in the latest and best. You miss it if you fail to see our Spring line of Furnishings.

'Walkover' Shoes Bradley & Parham 'Red Cross' Shoes

Announcement.

Having decided to enter into the stock-raising business, we realize that the first essential thing to do was to get good stock to breed to; that this would give us stock that would at all times sell on the market, as well as being useful. We believe that we have it.



DETO—Black Combination Stallion; goes all the gait and works well to anything; 15½ hands high, compact built, fine mane and tail, and a fine breeder. His colts show for themselves. He is good enough for us to breed mares to that we have refused \$500 for each.

TERMS: \$10 dollars to insure living colt, payable with 11 months note or contract.

DOCTOR RING—Black Jack with white points, 16½ hands high STANDARD MEASURE; weighs 1150 pounds; 5 years old; served 19 mares at 3 year-old and foaled 15 colts. Large bone and very active and has hair equal to a horse. We bought this jack for our own use, but to those we can accommodate we will make the season at \$12.50 to insure, with 11 months note or contract.

JERSEY BULL—Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, bred for milk and butter. Terms: \$1.00 cash in advance.

The stock will be at our east farm, two miles east of Hickman, Ky. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. For mares at distance, can furnish pasture at 50c per week, payable when stock is returned.

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Hickman, Kentucky.

Brownsville.

Ben Williams spent a few days Paducah, this week.

Price Leggate, of Hickman, passed through here Tuesday.

Prof. Osborne is teaching a singing school here, this week.

Rev. Metheny, of Crystal, Tenn., was in Brownsville, Tuesday.

Miss Della Smith, of Obion, Tenn., is visiting friends in Brownsville.

Rodney Jones and wife visit relatives near Clinton Saturday night.

Rev. King will fill his regular pointment at Brownsville Baptist church, Sunday.

Rev. Brann preached at Bee Grove Sunday afternoon. Several persons from Hickman attended.

Dave Edwards and Miss Wil Wade, of this vicinity, were married Sunday, at the residence of Esq. Bruer, in Obion Co.

James K. Barnett and Miss M. Bryant were married Wednesday 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge W. A. N. for officiating.

Will Wed April 15.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillian Hubbard to Ascher Elwood Kennedy, in this city, on Thursday, April 15th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Miss Hubbard is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard. The contracting parties are both popular in local society.

W. A. Barksdale and son, of Nashville; J. A. Hefley and wife, of Union City; Miss Ivey Barksdale, Union City; H. P. Barksdale, Paducah; and Mrs. Sue Hefley, Woodland; were among the relatives who attended the funeral of O. Caldwell, Tuesday.

Luther Turnbow has returned from Arkansas. He will run John Stowe's store at Mable, Ky.

Easter Clothes For the Boy



The mother who takes pride in the appearance of her boy will appreciate our offerings in Boys Clothes.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

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Gen. Tyler Names Sponsor.

Speaking of Gen. H. A. Tyler, of this city, the Memphis Commercial Appeal says:

Miss Elizabeth Carroll of Memphis has been named as Gen. Tyler's sponsor for the Forrest Cavalry, and will ride in a carriage just in the rear of Gen. Tyler and his staff.

Miss Carroll is the daughter of Col. William H. Carroll. She is one of the most charming young ladies of the Confederate daughters and is the daughter of a brave Confederate soldier. Miss Carroll has named her maids yet, but will do so before long.

Gen. Tyler, commander-in-chief of the Forrest Cavalry, says he has made a deal for 500 horses to be used by the survivors of the men who followed Forrest through the war. He believes there will be 500 of them at the reunion in Memphis Jun 8, 9, and 10, and in a letter to Col. W. A. Collier he stated that he wanted to "split Main street wide open" once more with the old rebel yell.

Gen. Tyler has gone to a great deal of individual expense in order to make his part of the reunion a success. His headquarters will be at the Hotel Gayoso, having already engaged a dozen rooms for his staff. All this will be paid for out of his own pocket, as will the rental of the horses and carriages.

Just where the Forrest men will be camped has not been determined, although Gen. Tyler desires to have them located some place to themselves. This, of course, is all understood by the general executive committee, who were appointed to represent the Forrest Cavalry.

Gen. Tyler is now considering a proposition to have a big floral parade and will make his decision in a few days. He has not reached a definite plan regarding the nature of the float, but it is believed it will have enough history attached to it to represent one of Forrest's noted charges. Gen. Tyler is expected to take up his headquarters in Memphis a month before the date of the reunion in order that he may assist the general executive committee by taking from out of their hands all preparations for the caring of Forrest Veterans.

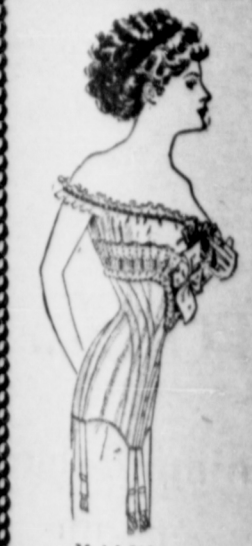
Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown us by our good friends and neighbors during the suffering and death of our husband and father. May God spare you from such sorrow as ours.

Mrs. R. O. Caldwell and Family.

Marshal Dillon is still pushing the good work of working the city prisoners on the streets. This week ten men are being exercised on the streets in West Hickman.

Stop me and tell me where it is; I will go and get it.—Schmidt, the tailor.



Model 320

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Justrite
CORSETS
—they fit.

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MILLET & NAYLOR

Mrs. W. P. Taylor Dead.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor, of Fulton, and formerly of this city, died at her home in Fulton, at 11 o'clock, Monday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia.

The deceased was, prior to her marriage to Mr. Taylor, Miss Mildred Wilson. She and her husband resided in the Dukedom neighborhood many years, moving from there to Hickman when her husband was elected County Clerk of this county. During Mr. Taylor's 16 years in office, they resided in this city, and have hosts of friends here who regret to hear of this sad death. For the past eleven years they have made their home in Fulton, where the deceased was loved by all who knew her as she was here.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Royster and Miss Pauline Taylor, both residing in Fulton. Their only son died in this city while Mr. Taylor was in office here.

Burial took place Wednesday morning at Fairview Cemetery, at Fulton.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Methodist church, and a gentle, kind, Christian woman.

No Courtesy Shown.

Deputy United States Marshal Elwood Neal, of Paducah, has returned from a trip through Lyon, Trigg, Caldwell and Crittenden counties, where he secured service on about twenty-five defendants in the night rider damage suit in the United States court. In Lyon county he said he was refused meals by night riders and their sympathizers and could only get such accommodations at the home of law and order people. The last day he was out he had to drive his team all day without feed, and he bought his dinner at a county store.

On one trip he had Tom Stevenson a self-confessed night rider with him as a guide. They intended to spend the night in the neighborhood but on advice of friends of Stevenson, who was informed that he would be in danger of mob violence, they went to Princeton for the night.

The defendants are on the run, and Deputy Neal says he has failed to find a large number of them. He said that it was heralded through the county as soon as he stepped upon a depot platform and he was unable to get any information from the defendants families or their sympathizers. He will make another trip, disguised, before court convenes April 19.

A (fill in name of any old place) business man who employs a pretty stenographer suspected that someone was peeping through the keyhole of his office door, and investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce. When he went home he found his wife with her eye bandaged—a chip having hit her in the eye while chopping wood.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

List of property owners required to build concrete walks under ordinance introduced March 23d, 1909, and which ordinance will be brought up for final action on April 5th, 1909:

Mrs. Lizzie Ellison,	South side Catlett Street,	2 pieces property.
C. P. Shumate,	" "	" "
H. E. Prather,	North side "	" "
C. B. Travis,	" "	" "
H. E. Garth,	" "	" "
T. T. Swaine,	" "	" "
Mrs. Lou Rogers,	South side Troy Alley	and West side Fulton Street
Mrs. B. T. Davis,	West " Obion Street	" "
Mrs. H. N. Cowgill,	North " Buchanan Street	" "
J. W. Cowgill,	North side "	" "
Mrs. C. Sherron,	" "	and West side Tennessee Street
G. N. Helm,	South side "	" "
McCutchen Estate,	" "	and East side Union Street
J. W. Cowgill,	" "	2 pieces property
Mrs. Alice Helm,	" "	" "
J. C. Ellison,	" "	" "
J. W. Roney,	West side Union Street and South side Wellington Street	" "
Episcopal Church,	" "	" "
Miss Jessie Outten,	" "	" "
H. C. Amberg,	" "	and South side Carroll Street
Mrs. M. Amberg,	" "	" "
J. T. Stephens,	" "	and North side Carroll Street
H. A. Tyler,	" "	" "
Miss Ellen Anderson,	South side Wellington Street	" "
D. W. O. Amberg heirs,	West side Tennessee Street	" "
Methodist Church,	" "	" "
J. Naylor,	" "	" "
Mrs. Lucy Buchanan,	" "	and North side Carroll Street
T. F. Benton,	" "	" "
Fulton County, Ky.,	North side Carroll Street	" "
H. W. Graves,	" "	" "
Mrs. M. E. Rose,	" "	and East side Union Street
Mrs. S. M. Hubbard,	" "	" "
H. C. Barrett,	" "	" "
T. A. Ledford,	" "	W. side Cumberland St. 2 pieces property
B. F. Gabby,	North side Carroll Street and East side Cumberland Street	" "
Mrs. I. D. Price,	" "	" "
A. G. Kimbro, Jr.,	" "	" "
Est. of Jane Amberg,	South side Carroll Street	" "
R. B. Brevard,	" "	" "
Mrs. Fannie Shaw,	" "	" "
French and Boogher,	East side Union Street	" "
W. O. W. Elm Camps,	Cumberland Street	" "
Frank Thompson,	East side Allegheny Street and North side Moscow Ave.	" "
Lam Thompson,	North side Moscow Avenue	" "
Joint Stock Co.,	" "	" "
Sallie Thomas,	East side Allegheny Street and South side Magnolia Street	" "
Mrs. E. V. Powell,	South side Magnolia Street	" "
Miss H. Carpenter,	" "	" "
Mrs. C. Threlkeld,	" "	" "
J. B. Housley,	" "	" "
Miss T. Frenz,	" "	" "
P. J. Frenz,	" "	" "
Guy Hale,	" "	" "
Alex. Lauderdale,	" "	" "
Dieterbrink heirs,	West side Troy Ave	and West side Troy Avenue
H. H. Green,	" "	" "
B. G. Hale,	" "	" "
Scott Barbee,	" "	" "
Tom Dillon, Jr.	" "	" "
Mrs. W. A. Dadds,	" "	" "
S. D. Luten,	" "	" "
Mrs. Emma Stahr,	East "	" "
G. L. Collins,	" "	" "
Mrs. Oma Shaw,	" "	" "
Ramage Estate,	" "	" "
Mrs. Jennie McClure,	" "	" "
P. B. Gurlin,	" "	" "
J. O. Stubbs,	" "	" "
Mrs. M. A. Ramage,	" "	" "
H. L. Lauderdale,	" "	" "
Hickman College,	" "	and south side Moscow Ave

(Attest:) H. C. HELM, City Clerk

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.
A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

Big Revival Closed.

The big revival, which has been in progress for the past three weeks at the First Methodist church, was brought to a close Sunday night.

Rev. Klein, the evangelist in charge of the services, worked hard, and was assisted by equally zealous workers—Revs. Turkington, Terry, Waters, Metheny and laymen and personal workers. Through their untiring efforts, the meeting was a great blessing to this city—a great work was accomplished. The number of conversions is approximately 150 and about half as many re-consecrations.

Rev. Klein has methods peculiarly his own in revival work—possibly better than the ordinary way—but unfortunately, his methods did not elicit the popular favor which should have been accorded this worthy cause. This was anticipated by Rev. Waters, who admonished his membership in a previous sermon to withhold any criticism for at least a week. Still, there was more or less comment on it. Let this be as it may, the revival is over and the town is better for it.

Rev. Klein and Terry left Sunday night for Shelbyville, Tenn., where they will hold a meeting, beginning next week.

The St. Louis Republic of Friday says the Mississippi river commission will hold its spring session on board the steamer Mississippi, leaving St. Louis April 8, 1909, at 10 a. m. The commission will make an inspection trip from St. Louis to New Orleans and will give public hearings connected with the improvement of the Mississippi river at St. Louis and at points along the route.

Caving has resumed at Birds Point and Wednesday 35 feet of the bank went into the river. The rapid erosion threatened the depot, and steps have been taken to move it within the next few days. Caving is now not quite so rapid. A new landing stage will also have to be excavated. The river is now from six to eight feet below the top of the bank and the undercurrent is eating into the sand strata under the surface.

Mixim's new invention muffling the sound when a gun is discharged is now perfected and the gun of the future will be noiseless. It is a simple contrivance that screws on the end of the gun-barrel and interferes in no way with the passage of the load, but destroys the sound of the discharge. The apparatus will be made to fit any weapon from a small rifle to the heaviest artillery guns.

The rear wall of the Odd Fellow's building, on Clinton street, is cracking and seems to be gradually giving down under its weight of three stories. It should be repaired now.

Mrs. Belle Baltzer, of Covington, Tenn., is here the guest of relatives. Her son, Lee, was here Sunday.

Meets Horrible Death.

Robert Oscar Caldwell, a prominent citizen and a good man of this city, met with a horrible accident last Thursday, resulting in his death Monday.

About noon, Thursday, Mr. Caldwell went down to the lower factory of the Mengel Box Co., for the purpose of learning when the mill would start to running again. After spending a few minutes in the engine room, he started to go into the main factory building, walking through what he thought was a small puddle of water on the floor. This innocent looking puddle of water on the floor was nothing less than a vat of scalding water four feet deep, which had just been drawn from one of the engine boilers for some purpose, and Mr. Caldwell walked off into it without knowing what it was, going into the scalding liquid up to his waist. His cries brought Quincy Taylor, the saw filer, to his assistance, and Taylor managed to pull him from the hole of water in which he was being literally cooked. The unfortunate man was hurried to his home, where, when his clothing was removed, the flesh came off with the garments. Dr. C. W. Curlin was called to administer to the sufferer, but his condition was so precarious that no hope of his recovery was entertained. He suffered untold agony, and was only relieved when death came at 7:40 Monday night.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Withe county, Va., in 1848. In 1871 he came to Fulton county, and in 1899 he moved to this city, residing here since that date. He was united in marriage with Miss Alice Barksdale in 1871, and to whom were born six children, five of them now living—William Caldwell and four daughters, Mrs. Annice Flynn, Misses Pauline, Rena, and Lilian all of whom reside in Hickman. Mrs. Caldwell also survives her husband.

By trade deceased was a carpenter, but ill health forced him to retire from this business several years ago. During the late war, he cast his lot with the "Lost Cause" and served with distinction until the end. For 26 years he has been a member of the Baptist church, and lived an upright, Christian life. He was a big-hearted, manly man, and his departure will be deplored by friends and relatives alike.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Turkington, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

We have a good piece of residence property in Hickman that can be bought worth the money. A home place with all improvements.—Hick-Courier Realty Co.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hubbard. Hearafter this organization will meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month.

A prominent man in the State Line neighborhood tells us he will probably run for Magistrate for that district.

Onion sets and garden seed of every description at Bettersworth & Prather.



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It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

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is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

First Concrete Residence.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens is having his residence moved back to his vacant lot west of the old site, and is excavating for a basement which will be under a new concrete residence that will be erected in a short time.

This will be the first residence of the kind to be built in this city, and will doubtless pave the way for many more such structures. Concrete buildings are no longer an experiment, but it seems to require a demonstration at this place in order to start the builders to using it.

The great advance in the price of lumber will have a tendency, as it has already to a great extent in many places, to encourage the use of concrete for all building purposes. We are coming to it.

A. G. Kimbro, of this city, erected last fall a livery barn made of concrete, and it makes a handsome building—to say nothing of its stability.

Stephens' new residence will have 8 rooms, bath and basement, and will be a beauty. The house could be built for less, but he will spend about \$3,000 on it.

The material will be furnished by the Hickman Concrete Co., "made in Hickman."

Dr. J. O. Stubbs went to Birmingham, Ala., Monday to attend a meeting of the National Dental Association. This is the first time this association has ever met in the south. Dr. Stubbs is one of the best dentists in this part of the state and never misses an opportunity to learn something. The office of Davidson & Stubbs will therefore be closed this week.

Easy to Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper giving a simple prescription which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affliction with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Mrs. T. McDaniel, of Obion county, Tennessee, died Thursday. The deceased was quite old and leaves several children.

Cowgill's fountain is the only place you can get REX. Call for it next time.

A Drug Store That's All Yours

Adaptability, facility, equipment and experience enable us to offer you a drug store service of inestimable value to you in times of sickness—or health. A prescription put up here means results and safety, due to pure test drugs and perfect methods of compounding.

Hundreds of people know this—so does your doctor. Isn't your doctor's drug store a safe place for you? You are taken care of here in a manner so individual as to warrant your believing our service is for you only—and so it is, if you will only test us you'll know.

Bring that next prescription here.

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Been April Fooled?
Very little sickness.
Business is picking up.
"White Sale" April 14th.
Toilet Soaps—Helm & Ellison.
Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Prompt service, low prices and good groceries at C. H. Moore's.

J. E. Fuqua is making repairs on his residence and otherwise beautifying his property.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

Miss Pauline Caldwell returned from Paducah, Sunday, and is spending a few days with her parents.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a "White Sale" at the home of Mrs. J. H. Millet, April 4th.

Mrs. Virginia Beale, Mrs. Oma Shaw and H. T. Beale returned from Nashville, Thursday, where they spent a few days.

Our business has nearly doubled in the past twelve months. That's one good sign that our groceries are the best in town.—C. H. Moore.

Our subscribers are invited to call at this office and get a supply of garden seed FREE. If you want them, get busy. First come first served.

The Hickman Realty Co. has under construction seven residences in West Hickman, which will be completed in a short time. There're doing the right thing.

Robt. Carpenter, administrator for the estate of J. R. Donnell, deceased, will sell at public auction, Saturday, April 10th, in Hickman, several head of stock, wagons, farming implements, etc.

For the first time since the present administration took charge of affairs of the state government, in December, 1907, there are no troops on duty for the purpose of suppressing "night rider" troubles.

Fully fifty residences have been built in Hickman during the past year, and today there is not a vacant house to be found. Houses are even rented before they are built. Who says Hickman is not growing, or that she is not the best town in the U. S. to the square inch?

Deputy U. S. Marshal Neale, of Paducah, and Deputy Sheriff Gauder Johnson arrested three negroes—Luke Clark, Gene Dalton and Ben Wilkie—in Hickman Sunday charged with bootlegging, and took them to Paducah, Monday. These negroes have been convicted for this offense in the county court, and the Federal court is not likely to have any trouble in giving them a sentence in the Federal prison.

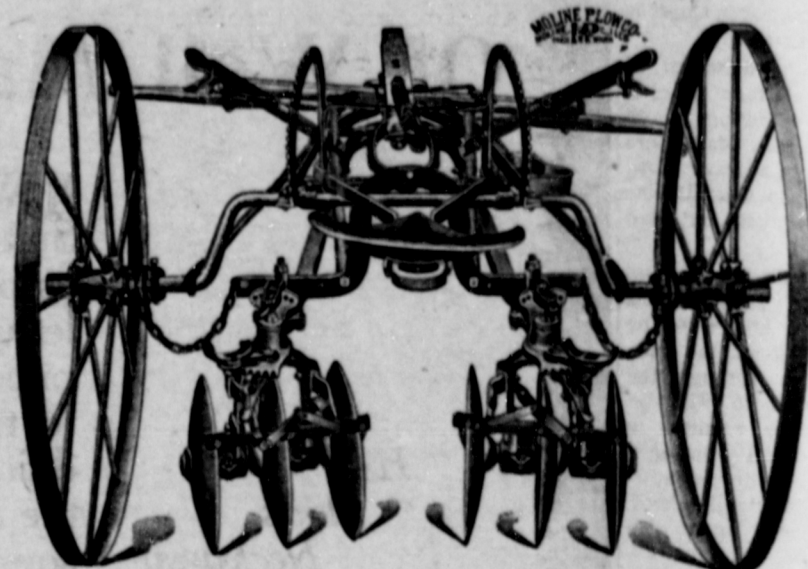
The lifetime of a good watch is fifty years. In its daily duties the balance vibrates 18,000 times every hour, 432,000 times a day, or 157,680,000 times a year. The hairspring makes a similar number of vibrations and an equal number ticks from the escapement. If it is a really good watch multiply 157,680,000 by fifty which gives 7,884,000 pulsations for fifty years. The chances are that the watch may even then be in serviceable condition.

Prof. Goode, of the State University, advances a new theory as to turkey buzzards. It is an old tradition that the buzzard was simply an innocent and useful scavenger and should be protected from all harm. Prof. Goode, whose lecture was on the subject of hog cholera, declared that the buzzards were among the most active agents in spreading this destructive disease and that instead of the State having a law to protect them the Legislature should pass an act requiring the destruction of every buzzard in the Commonwealth. There is, we believe, a law now against killing buzzards.

Of all things Hickman needs for municipal good, a Commercial Club would be the most beneficial. Some say we have such an organization, but we'll have to be shown. We might have had one in days gone by, but we need a live-wire today. A club with a regular meeting time and club rooms in which to meet and transact business. Then we would get in behind and push every enterprise headed our way, and get results. This neglect is one reason there is not a railroad being built now between Tiptonville and Hickman; the road wanted to come, but we just left it to the other fellow to give the management the "glad hand." They doubtless got it—nit.

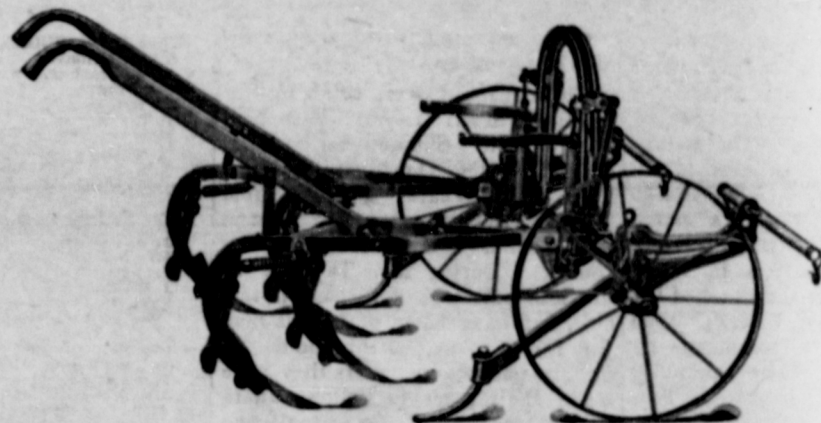
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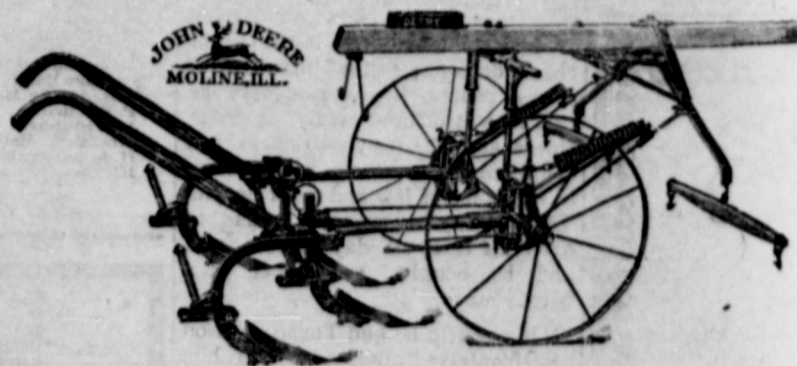
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We have the best implements that's manufactured, and IT WILL PAY YOU to see our sample room before you make your purchase!

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Marshal's Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, April 12th 1909, it being the first day of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the City of Hickman for the year 1908 and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

Two dollars is added in each case for costs.

WHITE LIST

Adams, W.P. G.A. 142-149	\$ 6 51
Brown, J.R. O.H. 13 ft 115 116, E.H. 4 149 to 153-4-5-6-7-8-9-160	21 81
105 50 E end 166 170 171-2-3-4-5-6 182-3	2 67
Brown, Mrs. A.M. W.H. 127	27 10
Gray, R.L. E.H. 6 lots Nos. 187 to 194 for 1907 and 1908	7 30
Judge, Est. Mollie O.H. lot No. 368	8 95
Kearby, Jno P.O. No. 135 E.H. 2 258 to 263 220 to 282	7 30
Kearby, Hrs. H.M. W.H. lots No. 226	7 30
Salmon, Mrs. F.D. E.H. 7 lot Nos. 201-3	16 84
Salmon, Sam E.H. 5 No. 157 B 6 Nos. 232-3-4	11 23
Taylor, Jas W.H. 6 ft 187 188	10 75
Taylor, L.D. E.H. 6 No. 171	2 67
Unknown Lots W.H. No. 185	7 63
Wilson, D.B. G.A. lots Nos. 141 150 130 to 140-225	

COLORED LIST

Atkinson, Rogers W.H. S. 1-2 Nos. 158 159	4 92
Bruer, Brown E.H. 6 S. 1-2 249-50	6 30
Brown, Aaron Hrs. E.H. block 6 Nos. 257-8	5 32
Bennett, Bob E.H. 1 No. 60	5 58
Bragg, Manuel E.H. 4 No. 245	4 92
Barns, Ben E.H. 5 No. 141	4 92
Booker, Richard E.H. 4 No. 217	5 24
Chiller, Hrs. A.E.H. 2 Nos. 97-98	7 30
Carter, Amy G.A. No. 79	3 33
Crowder, Mary E.H. 5 N. 1-2 215-216	3 33
Donaldson, Tony E.H. 6 No. 236	3 99
Gross, Fred and Ella E.H. 3 No. 67	4 59
Hooker, Horace E.H. 6 No. 230	6 64
Love, Lou E.H. 4 Nos. 232-3	5 58
Linder, Carey E.H. 3 Nos. 151-2	7 04
Morris, Mack G.A. No. 53	5 77
Menifee, Chas E.H. 3 Nos. 162-3-4	7 57
Miller, Ada E.H. 7 No. 268	3 33
Ring, Tom E.H. 5 Nos. 145-6-7-8	4 92
Ring, John E.H. 5 No. 144	2 67
Reid, Hrs. Martha E.H. 7 Nos. 262-3-4	3 33
Rose, Miranda W.H. 200 ft No. 39	2 32
Smith, Hrs. Frank E.H. 7 No. 207	3 33
Sanford, Jerry E.H. 4 Nos. 214-15	5 71
Shelby, Alex E.H. 4 No. 213	6 24
Smith, Ganey E.H. 7 Nos. 254-5-6	5 58
Talley, Nathan E.H. 4 Nos. 229-30-31	9 46
Thomas, Cassie W.H. 1-2 80	3 33
Thompson, Cato E.H. 5 No. 214	5 58
Fates, Albert W.H. Nos. 158-159	4 92

TOM DILLON, Jr.,
City Marshal

Judge Harbeson, of Covington, has decided that the law providing for the control of running races is unconstitutional, because it ignores trotting races and is therefore class legislation.

The poor fellow who lives in a hut and pays his debts is a far better citizen than the diamond-studded, green-hatted jasper who never lets an opportunity pass to rob his neighbors and defraud his creditors.

PRINCE ALFRED.



This fine, young stallion will make a limited season this year at my stables, 8 miles from Hickman, on the Dresden road. There is not a better all-purpose horse in the county. He is 8 years old, 16 hand and 1 inch high, dark bay and weighs 1200 pounds. He is really a combined horse, well developed and has good style and action.

PEDIGREE: Sired by Alfred G. Dam, Maude S., sired by Tom Hal, owned by Brassfield & Ferguson; he by Joe Hal, owned by a stock company at Troy, Tenn. Grand dam, Belle, inbred Veto, was owned by myself 22 years.

TERMS: \$20.00 to insure foal. Money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. C. HENDRIX
Hickman, Ky.

Sunday Wedding.

Sunday afternoon, March 28th, David Edwards and Miss Willie Wade drove to the home of Squire Bruer and were quietly married. The wedding was a complete surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Edwards is the charming daughter of Dee Wade, of Duke-dom, Tenn. The groom is a well known, industrious young man of the Brownsville neighborhood.

Congratulations.

Isn't it a little strange that blind tigers should be permitted to exist in a town that places a prohibitive license on billiard tables and cigarettes.

Right now is the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

Ben E. Calhoun and Miss Arizona Gibson, prominent young people of Mayfield, were united in marriage at Fulton, Saturday.

Jackson's Ox Gored.

Speaking of the convention at Clinton last Wednesday, the Columbus Herald says:

F. S. Moore, one of Hickman's prominent young lawyers, received the nomination on the first ballot, and we doubt not that if he was not the best qualified man in the race, though we think the other two men are gentlemen in every sense of the word, but we do think that more should be looked at in a man than to know he is a gentleman, for in this day and time ignorance is one of the worst curses that can befall a town, county or state, when they elect a man to fill one of their offices. We congratulate Mr. Moore and feel sure that he will serve his people with both honor and credit.

We wonder what the king of Hickman county politics thinks now since the people have shown him who is running things in these two counties, for he has as much as said on several occasions that who I am for is the man who is sure of election, but such seems not to have been the case in this election, for we know he was not for Moore or Roach, and as Moore was elected it must leave him feeling as though his mighty power and influence was on the downward road to destruction.

Weldon King, of Fulton, and Miss Lucy Milner, daughter of Rufus Milner, of Bardwell, Ky., were united in marriage Sunday night at the home of the bride.

Beginning today, the Illinois Central will handle all trains on the Louisville division by telephone.

FOR SALE—Good sassafras posts for sale cheap.—Mose Barkett. 41-2c

Annie and Ruth Ellison

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Get their Catalogue; its yours for the asking. And write, or call or phone 17. Your inquiries will receive courteous attention.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor if this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or bleaching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous order.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take G.A.s from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Misses Myrtle King and Allie Higgins, of Dorena, came Wednesday to visit friends, and the former to take the teacher's examination to day. They are visiting the families of G. Fowles and T. D. Huff.—Charleston Courier.

Everything in groceries—Bettsworth & Prather.

Sycamore Items.

Mrs. J. W. Stowe has gone to Arkansas to live.

The overflow is about over and the farmers will soon be at work.

Services next Sunday at Sassafras Ridge, by Rev. L. W. King, of Martin, Tenn.

J. T. Seat and Robt. Goaldar spent a few days at Tobe Jackson's this week, shooting ducks.

Sunday night, March 21, someone stole an iron-gray horse from Dave Morrow, 7 miles from town.

Tobe Jackson and family will go off on the derrick boat next week. Sorry to lose them from the neighborhood.

Farmers' Telephones.

Special rate to farmers: If interested, call on our manager and have him to explain the special "Farmers Line" rate. You will be surprised to find how cheaply you can get reliable telephone service.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated)

Gov. Willson offers a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of any person scraping, salting or sowing grass seed in or otherwise destroying in any way any tobacco plant bed in Caldwell or Christian counties since March 1, 1909. The reward is good for sixty days from date and will be paid for each person apprehended and convicted.

FOR SALE: Twelve tons fine Timothy hay, also some nice mixed hay. One saddle horse 5 years old, one mare and one horse 3 years old and 40 head of ewes and lambs. Cash or good note.—L. C. MADDOX. 42p.

We Furnish Your Home From Basement to Garret for



\$1.00 A WEEK!



Use the Furniture While You're Paying For It—The New Way?

Your **CREDIT** is good for any amount desired. Giving **CREDIT** is our business. Running **FAKE SALES** is not our business, nor do we try to make you believe that we are selling at cost. If we were, we would soon quit business; so would the other fellow. When a merchant tells you he is selling you goods at factory prices, he is simply deceiving you. If he says he losing money on what he sells you, just to be a good fellow, you want to keep both eyes open. We sell as cheap as anybody, but not at cost. We have the **Largest Stock of Furniture in Hickman**, and are the largest retail buyers in West Kentucky or Tennessee, and operate a chain of stores. We buy in large quantities, and can sell from **10 to 25%** cheaper than the average dealer. **THIS SAVING** we give you over any other firm in Fulton county. All we ask of you is to get the other fellow's prices and compare them. Credit for the asking. Here's

A Few Samples of Our Prices Every Day in the Year:

Iron Bed	\$2 and up
Dressers	10 "
Dining Tables	6 "
Dining Chairs	85c "
Sewing Machines	\$10 "
Druggets	5 "
Linoleum	70c "

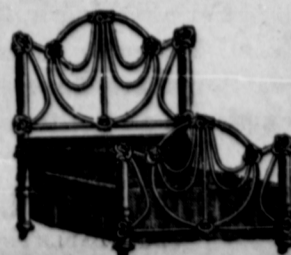


Cooking Stoves	\$5 and up
Refrigerators	\$8 "
Center Tables	\$2 "
Lace Curtains	98c "
Hammocks	\$1.50 "
Mattresses	2.50 "
Trunks	5.00 "

Now is the time to put in a few new articles and brighten up the home for Spring. You're able; \$1 a week does it.



ST. LOUIS FUR. COMPANY



"Everything in Furniture"

HICKMAN

KENTUCKY

Your Easter Hat Awaits You Here!

The newest of the new ideas in the newest of trimmings, including all the popular colors in ribbons, braids and flowers.

Our present showing contains hats for every taste, gown or occasion, a variety that makes it possible for every woman to have something becoming.

Nor have the children been forgotten. We are showing a larger variety than ever before. Japanese hats, sailors, etc., in all shapes and colors.



Greatest Business

—Ever Done—

...In Millinery...

Our business for the past week has been the greatest in the millinery history of the store, more than doubling the business for the same time last year. This means something. It means that there is not another store in Hickman with the showing of new hats to compare with those we show either in style or prices.

We are ready for the Easter rush having just received a large shipment of the newest millinery.



...Your Easter Oxfords...

Of course you've thought about them, and we want to show you the swellest line ever brought to Hickman.

Patent, Tans and Vici leathers in pumps, ankle straps and plain oxfords. See them before buying.

Prices - - \$1.50 to \$4.00



SMITH & AMBERG

Mengel's New Boat.

The Mengel Box Company's new tow boat, built at Marietta, Ohio, steamed into Hickman, Tuesday morning, and was thrown open for inspection to our people.

She is a model craft in every particular. She is 150 feet long, 36 feet wide and has a depth of 4 feet 6 inches. Her engines are high and low pressure—12-26-6 ft. Her four boilers are 26 feet long by 36 inches in diameter.

Manager Walker has been telling us this boat would reach Hickman in a very short time for several weeks; and the fact that she required six months for construction will account for the slight delay. This boat cost approximately \$35,000.

She also had in tow a new derrick. The derrick boat is 92 feet long, 32 feet wide and all gunwales of the same length. The boom is 14x14 74 feet long and the frame is 5 feet high. The front of the boat is fitted with powerful double engine niggers and capstans, operated from her pilot house—a new departure.

Wednesday the boat left for Ashport, Tenn., where she will be put in service, towing logs to the mill at this place. She will probably make two trips a week to that point, but her headquarters will be Hickman.

Capt. John Ryan, one of the best known commanders on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, will command the boat. Capt. Ryan is a native of Louisville and a capable and efficient man. Loraine Carter, of Jeffersonville, Ind., will have charge of the engines. Mr. Carter is a well known Ohio river towboat engineer. Lee Duffy, of Marietta, Ohio, will be mate, and John Fulkerson, of Marietta, Ohio, will be the steward.

Farmers are getting busy. About two-thirds of the cotton and corn ground has been broken, and everything looks favorable to a good planting season.

J. W. Mayfield, of Cayce, was in town Tuesday. He has just returned from Madisonville, Tex., where he spent the winter with his sister.

J. Scott Mosier hands the Courier man a dollar and adds "I just can't do without the Great Religious Weekly."

Ferdie Maddox, who has worked in the Hickman Grocery Store for several years, resigned last week.

Have that suit cleaned and pressed for Easter. Schmidt is the man, over Rice's Shoe Store.

This Bank

affords a safe depositary for your idle money and offers you the facilities and conveniences necessary under modern conditions for the transaction of business matters.

Our years of experience in financial affairs, the successful management the officers and directors have given to the bank's affairs and their well known financial responsibility are a guarantee that YOUR interest will be given due care and protection.

THE HICKMAN BANK

—OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY—
Capital and Surplus, \$85,000.00

Candidates Cannot Sidestep.

According to the Vally View Argent, the following pointed questions are being propounded to the candidates in that district:

Are you for or against the anti-saloon movement?

Do you lie on your right or left side?

Do you use sugar and mint, or do you take it straight?

Do you have family prayers and ask blessings at the table?

Are you for or against the labor movement?

Do you snore in your sleep, or sleep with your mouth open?

Do you believe the Isthmus of Panama is a necessity in making foreign connections?

Can we rely upon you to stand pat for a more congenial climate?

In case of an outbreak in your home would you sustain and uphold for your mother-in-law?

Do you read Sunday newspapers or go riding in an automobile?

Does the Equity tobacco movement conform with your way of thinking?

Do you use tobacco in your mouth or nose?

Order the Courier today.

Catarrh cannot be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonial free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rupert Barber, the eight-year-old son of S. L. Barber, of Fulton, while playing with several loaded shells Thursday extracted the shot from them and emptied the powder into a paper and made a litter paper bomb. He lighted the paper with a match but when it failed to explode he began blowing it and the powder exploding in his face, resulting in almost burning his eyes out.

Miss Lochie Bell, of Houston, Texas, is the guest of Miss Mary Waters.

REX—King of all cool drinks—Cowgill's.

Blocked.

Every Household in Hickman Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Hickman.

J. R. Weatherly, Cor. Third & Ivy Sts., Hickman, Ky., says: "For some time I was a victim of a most annoying attack of kidney complaint. The secretions were far too frequent in action and I would have to get up, some nights as often as seven times. In the morning on arising I felt tired and little like doing the day's work. I tried any number of remedies and doctored but no avail. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and procuring a supply at Helm & Ellison's drug store, began using them. The use of three boxes restored my kidneys to a healthy condition and made my general health much better."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Night Riders.

Bill Childress, of near T. A. Stanley's saw mill, was visited by night riders last week. It seems that various and sundry things had been missed from time to time, and the irate citizens took matters into their hands. Childress took leg bail.

Mrs. Childress was at the home of Luther Jackson, he taking compassion on her pitiable condition, but the riders wanted her out too, so they visited Mr. Jackson and informed him that she would have to go. She left the following morning.

This taking the law in one's own hand is a serious business, but without doubt justice is often not given through other ways.—Arlington Courier.

On the occasion of the 75th birthday of that excellent farmer, grand old gentleman and true-blue democrat, E. G. Malone, of the Second Civil District, his children, Jerry Malone, Mrs. Mary Garrigan, Mrs. Ellen Cloar, Miss Lizzie Malone, gathered last Sunday at the old roof tree and spent a delightful day.—Troy News-Banner.

Don't ask who—but just telephone No. 4 for groceries, and see if you don't get the best in town.

T. R. Smoot, one of the oldest and honored residents of Union City, died last Friday.

ARISTOCRAT 1723.

ARISTOCRAT, 1723, bred by Gay Bros., foaled June 1, 1900. He is a bay, 16 hands high and weighs 1300 pounds. Aristocrat is one of the richest bred saddle stallions in the states of Kentucky or Tennessee. He ranks second to none. Combines the blood of the Danmarks and Black Squirrels. His sire, Highland Denmark, is the sire of more show horses than any other stallion. Aristocrat's full sister is a World's Fair winner.



Aristocrat himself has all the style, action and conformation it is possible to get in a saddle horse and is one of the greatest and surest sires in the country. His colts are his recommendation. PEDIGREE: Aristocrat was sired by Highland Denmark 730; he by Black Squirrel 58. First dam—Mary C., by Diamond Denmark, Jr., he by Mark Diamond 49. Second dam—by Protos, he by Glenwood. Third dam—by Bassili Duke. TERMS: Aristocrat will make the present season at J. J. C. Roper's farm, 6 miles east of Hickman, at \$20.

OSCEOLA—This is a good stallion in every sense of the word. He will make the season at the above place at \$10.

MONARK—is a large black Jack, 16 hands and 8 inches high, has white points and is one of the best and surest breeders in the country. He will stand at our stables at \$12.50.

BLACK BOY—is another good Jack which will be found at our stables. Services \$10.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. All money due and payable when mare is traded or proven in foal.

J. J. C. ROOPER & SONS,
Hickman, Ky.

Despondent over ill-health and having grown weary of life, Emma Martin, aged 23 years, swallowed a dose of morphine late Tuesday night with suicidal intent and died about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. She was a telephone girl.—Paducah News-Democrat.

David W. Kaler died at his home near Jordan, Ky., on Thursday, March 18, at the age 54 years, 4 months and 18 days. He has been in poor health for a long time.

Miss Bessie Hall, of Louisville, arrived in Hickman, Monday, to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard.

...Sheriff's Sale For Taxes...

On Monday, April 12th, 1909, it being the first day of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale for year 1908, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following:
One Dollar Added in Each Case for Advertising.

Fulton Precinct—white				NAME				PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX-COST
NAME	PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX-COST	H M Johnson	90 a land Upper Btm	695	11 01			
Wm Bushart	1 t l Fulton	\$ 900	\$ 9 10	R P Lake	40 acres lower bottoms	320	5 51			
Mrs Grace Burge	1 t l "	975	9 90	J B Murrell	1 lot in West Hickman	50	3 89			
Hensby Berryman	1 t l "	950	10 31	Dr J S Stafford	1 lot West Hickman	850	8 46			
W H Cox bought				Mrs T J Salmon	1 t l East Hickman	300	5 68			
of E E Boone	1 t l "	1200	13 04	W L Salmon	80 a land upper bottom	400	4 67			
F W Cook	1 t l "	300	3 74	J P Taylor	N & 1 house & lot W H	700	11 94			
Mrs Ola Dunavant	1 t l "	1620	15 79	Mary Thompson	75 a land upper btm	750	7 81			
S F Dahne	2 t l "	4675	46 09	Henry Vincent	100 a land "	500	7 74			
J E Drewery	1 t l "	1500	15 77	Mrs S A Williams	22 1-2 acres land	250	3 83			
J H Ervin	1 t l "	475	5 34	Mrs M M Walker	1 lot in West Hick	800	13 44			
Mrs Ida Gordon	1 t l "	600	6 47	Mrs Joe F Williams	25 a land in hills	300	5 91			
Gene Gordon	1 t l "	700	8 39	P G Waggoner	108 a land upper btm	500	5 54			
Mrs Polly Green				Mollie Judge	Est 1 lot Old Hickman	400	7 26			
Two Years	1 t l "	2500	44 10	Hickman Precinct Colored						
G E Holt	30 acres t l	1500	15 77	Richard Booker	1 t l Hickman	75cts	4 92			
Frank Knowse	1 t l "	400	4 65	Caroline Brown	1 t l "	1 50	2 37			
Will Malone	1 t l "	60	2 63	Eliza Boyd	1 t l "	200	2 35			
J M Morris	2 t l "	325	3 97	Jim Clark	1 t l "	150	6 01			
G W Reeves	1 t l "	1200	13 09	Jennie Clark	1 t l "	150	4 00			
Ree Rucker	1 t l "	250	4 51	Henry Clark	Est 7 acres land	300	4 55			
Will Stephens	N R 4 t l	40	3 51	Clark & Rogers	1 lot West Hick	150	2 77			
A R Stephens	23 acres land	460	5 22	Amy Carter	1 lot "	250	3 29			
P L Willis	2 t l Fulton	200	4 99	Albert Fuqua	1 lot East "	50	3 61			
A P Taylor	1 t l "	75	2 77	Susan Guy	1 lot West "	100	2 18			
Fulton Precinct Colored				Ed George	1 lot in "	50	2 54			
Hiram Crawford	1 t l "	150	4 92	H Haring	1 lot East "	300	5 88			
Thornton Cavitt	1 t l "	285	7 60	Lon Love	1 lot "	200	5 39			
Robt Hurst	1 t l "	100	4 06	Harris Hooker	1 lot "	150	3 50			
Will Burton	2 t l "	500	6 94	Green Lowery	2 lots in "	300	7 79			
Jim James	1 t l "	250	6 13	R R Rogers	from		15 38			
Tom Rogers	1 t l "	200	5 26	Alec Lawson	160 a land upper btm	1450	4 62			
Henry Smith	1 t l "	200	5 43	Jerry Langford	1 t l E Hick	125	4 89			
Josie Todd	1 t l "	200	3 91	Alex Shelby	1 t l "	350	6 13			
Lodgeton Precinct				Charlie Shelby	1 t l Old "	250	4 37			
T S Patterson	col 22 1-2 acres land	500	7 74	Blanton Talley	1 t l West "	250	3 45			
Cayce Precinct Colored				C Terrell	1 t l West "	150	3 05			
Jake Ross	1 t l "	250	4 47	Missouri Alexander	1 t l East "	180	5 57			
Hickman Precinct White				Annie West	18 a land lower bottom	250	6 57			
W P Adams	2 t l "	500	12 06	Albert Yates	1 t l West Hickman	100	3 61			
John Adams	1 t l "	800	15 68	Sassafras Ridge						
Mrs Mary Bolton	3 acres land	250	3 29	W F Perry	20 acres land	100	4 80			
Oscar Fowles	172 acres Upper Bottom	1000	11 26	J A Russell	20 acres land	300	4 83			
D B Hendricks	20 acres land	100	3 00	Madrid Bend						
J B Jones	one lot in Hickman	50	2 54	Alex Adams	72 acres of land	1140	14 96			

J. T. SEAT, Sheriff.

Take your Broken Jewelry, Spectacles,
Watches and Engraving to

J. E. Naylor & Co.

They are our agents and they will give you the same prices as at Union City.

For anything in the jewelry line, make your wants known to them. We have three expert watch-makers, three engravers and two opticians employed all the time. All work guaranteed.

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WATCH INSPECTORS M. & O. S. H.

L. D. Phone 89.

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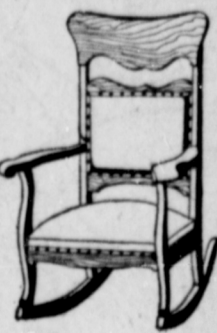
NOW IS THE TIME FOR SPRING FURNITURE

Carload of Mattresses

We have just received a carload of Cotton Top, all Cotton, Combination and Cotton Felt Mattresses. We buy in large quantities and give our customers the benefit of careful buying. Note a few prices quoted:



Cotton Top Mattresses, full size	1.45
Cotton Top Mattresses, full size, bound and tufted	1.70
Combination Mattresses, bound and tufted, full size	3.85
Solid Oak Rockers	1.00
Solid Oak Dinners	1.00
Solid Oak Center Tables	1.45



We carry a large stock of suites, Dining tables, China Closets, Buffets, Side Boards, Parlor Tables, Book Cases, Library Tables, Leather Furniture, Wardrobes, Desks, Etc; and invite you to get our prices before buying.

We have just received our Spring Line of Collapsible Steel Go-Carts, and also a large line of Reed Baby Carriages and Carts. They are on sale at prices that will appeal to the most conservative buyers. Call and see them.

Hickman Furniture Co.

INCORPORATED

House Furnishers

STRAY LOCAL NOTES TAKEN UP...

Who will open the straw hat season?

Motion pictures every night at the Lyrio.

Two marriages scheduled for April.

J. H. Webb renews for the Courier another year.

John Haskins is here this week on a visit to old friends.

"Pasco"—Rex Phosphate renamed, Cowgill's Drug Store.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday in Union City with home folk.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

Will have canna and cladium bulbs—order at once—Miss Frankye Reid.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it.—Cotton & Adams.

Gene Fate Glover Deputy Sheriff of Clayton, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Julia Jackson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Murphy, at Union City.

FOR SALE—Good team of horses and Wagon—cheap—cash or note.—W. S. Ellison.

Mrs. Lowry Stone and little daughter, Mary, have returned from a visit to relatives in Greenfield.

Mrs. Mildred King and Miss Pearl Cloar, of Clayton, were here shopping Tuesday, and visited Mrs. Sude Naifeh.

Miss Virginia Shumate has returned to her home in Newbern, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Allison Tyler and other relatives.

FOR SALE: Miss Ellen Anderson's household and kitchen furniture. Also surveyor's instruments, property of the late A. C. Holmes. 42tc.

A great revival is now in progress at the West Hickman Chapel. Many conversions are reported. Services every day at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Remember, when you get a blue mark on the corner of your paper or a postal calling attention to your subscription to this paper expiring that it will stop the following week. No exceptions to this rule.

Have you heard about the fine pair of shoes that is to be given away by one of the stores next Saturday? You can get a ticket just for the asking. Now, on the following Saturday, April 10th, this same store will give away, absolutely free, a ladies fine skirt, worth \$7.50 or a fine pair of Royal Tailor mens \$7.50 trousers made to measure, as desired. The tickets cost you nothing and you don't have to buy anything to get them. Just go and ask for them. Of course you know the store is Ellison Bros, and by-the-way, you ought to look at that line of skirts, the Howard Skirts. A woman with a Howard Skirt on, is—well dressed. They are up-to-date in every respect. And the same can be said of a man in Royal Tailor garments. And the guarantee signed in pen and ink, that Royal Tailor garments will hold their style until worn out, is what no other tailors will give. Go see the garments.

Queen Quality SHOE



\$3.50
\$3.00
\$2.50

PUMPS are popular but "Queen Quality" pumps are the most popular. The new ankle strap patterns fit like a glove and will not slip at the heel. It's a pump that you actually walk in, not walk out of. Other styles just as well fitting at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.
Incorporated

Doings at the Court House, CIRCUIT COURT.

G T Meacham vs Sis Shelby, admr. Suit on note.

Myrtle Milford vs Tom Milford. Suit for divorce.

J. R. Bryant vs Lee Armstrong. Suit to recover on note. It seems that Armstrong bought some mules, and gave a note in payment with Bryant as surety, and mortgaging the mules to secure Bryant. Bryant had to pay the note, and asks to recover \$413.20. F. S. Moore is attorney for plaintiff.

Wm Woods vs I C R R. Suit to recover for killing mule, valued at \$85.

Marguerite Kesterson vs Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen. Suit for insurance. Kesterson was killed last fall by R. R. Rogers in the upper bottom. Roney & McMurphy are attorneys for plaintiff.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk: L. D. Overby, of this city and Miss Susan High of Hickman county. Overby was recently discharged from the United States navy. Luther Dotson and Miss Kate Barnes, both of this city. The bride is a daughter of W. F. Barnes, the old ferryman. They were married Wednesday night.

Had to Change Name.

H. N. Cowgill, received a letter from patent attorneys at Washington, Wednesday, that he would have to change the name of "Rex Phosphate." It seems that a New York man has that name copyrighted and it is in violation of the law for Mr. Cowgill to use it.

He has adopted the name "Pasco" and henceforth his popular drink will be known by that name.

However the change in name will in nowise affect its manufacture and when you call for "Pasco" you are sure to get the best drink on the market.

Rush Creek.

Ben Davis, of Hickman, visited his old home Sunday.

Lizzie Roper, is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. Noonon, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Maggie Ramsey, of Clinton, visited her parents, Henry Davis and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Crostic hurt herself quite seriously a few days ago by falling from a door.

Lee Davis is suffering with a wounded eye, having pierced it some time ago with a barb wire.

Henry Davis went to Clinton, Monday, to assist his daughter, Mrs. Ramsey, in the chicken business.

The people of Rush Creek organized their Sunday School last Sunday, with Henry Treas as superintendent.

Bridal eclat and a veil soon. We won't mention names but let it suffice to say that it is a young man of noble qualities and his bride-to-be is a sweet girl of fine family. "Wait and see."

The Standard Oil Company is talking of putting a gasoline tank here. This will be a great improvement on the method it is now handled. If this tank is put here, it will be built by their coal oil tank.

State Line.

A. M. Shaw and wife spent Friday in Hickman.

W. J. Maddox is visiting his son, Lee Maddox, at Terrell, Tenn.

Misses Carrie and Lucile Burrus, of Woodland, were here Sunday.

John Maddox and family, of Abilene, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

R. J. Hunt and wife, of Paris, Tenn., were here a few days last week.

Mrs. S. Burrus visited Mrs. Jas. Moss, at Union City, several days last week.

Miss Edna Carpenter, of Hickman, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Miss Burrus.

B. Roper, of Water Valley, spent several days here this week, the guest of his brother, J. C. Roper.

Farmers have been very busy for some time preparing their ground for corn and from present indications another large crop will be planted.

Henry Lancaster, formerly of this county, but now living at Paragould, Ark., has returned to his home, after a visit to G. W. Whipple and family.

Fishermen Violating Law.

We understand there will be some action taken against a number of fishermen who are violating the game laws in this section unless they desist seining and netting, which is in violation of the law of this state.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with it, we give below Section 1899, Ky. Statutes, relating to this subject:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch or destroy fish in any of the running waters, lakes or ponds, other than private ponds of the state, by means of a seine, net other than a dip-net, drag or trap, except streams forming the boundary line between this and other States, and the lakes and ponds adjacent thereto. Any one thus offending shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and cost of prosecution.

Better let this be a warning.

No. 52.—The John Kistner house and lot in West Hickman. Everyone knows this place. We are prepared to quote you a good price.

No. 51.—108 acres timber land, never been cut, consisting of yellow poplar, white oak and walnut; 2 miles from railroad; in Tennessee. Owner cannot look after it. Got \$700 cash? See us.

As the General Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society has sent word he will meet with the Christian church people and all who are interested in the Home Missionary work of Kentucky, next Friday evening, I request all the East Hickman people who expected to attend the services at the residence of Joseph Smith, to come to the Christian church next Friday 7:30 p. m., and hear Rev. Joseph. Keevil, of New York City, who will give a free lecture, illustrated by fine stereopticon pictures. No collection will be taken.—Rev. M. L. Blaney.

Capt. Brown of the "White Sox" informs us that Chas. Commiskey, the Chicago millionaire, and owner of the White Sox Baseball Club, will arrive in Hickman about the 15th to take a pleasure trip on his launch. Mr. Commiskey is slated for Chicago's next mayor, and there is little doubt about his winning if he enters the race. Last week this gentleman purchased a baseball park in the heart of that city for which he paid \$150,000.

Miss Marine Brown returned Friday from an extended visit to Miss Grace Reeves at Chaffe, Mo., and Miss Laura McCrew at Bernie, Mo.

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THE LION'S SHARE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned, apparently as a conspirator. Winter unexpectedly met a relative, Mrs. Millicent Melville, who told him that his Aunt Rebecca, Archie and the latter's nurse, Miss Janet Smith, were to leave for the west with the colonel and Mrs. Melville. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. He set his orderly, Sergt. Haley, to watch over Cary Mercer. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. On approaching Cary Mercer, the colonel was snubbed. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged connection with the kidnapping plot, which he had not yet revealed to his relatives. The party arrived in San Francisco. It was thought that there were big persons behind the hold-up gang. Archie mysteriously disappeared.

CHAPTER V. Blind Cues.

"But this is preposterous," cried Mrs. Melville, "you must have seen him had he come out of the room; you were directly in front of the doors all the time."

"I was," admitted the colonel; "can you see the boy he was hiding to scare us?" He spoke to Miss Smith. She had grown pale; he did not know that his own color had turned. Millicent stared from one to the other.

"How ridiculous!" she exclaimed; "of course not; but he must be somewhere; let me look!"

Look as they might through all the staring empty rooms, there was no vestige of the boy. He was as clean vanished as if he had fallen out of the closed and locked windows. The colonel examined them all; had there been one open, he would have peered outside, frightened as he had never been when death was at his elbow. But it certainly wasn't possible to jump through a window, and not only shut, but lock it after one.

Under every bed, in every closet, he prowled; he was searching still when Mrs. Melville returned. By this time Mrs. Melville was agitated, and, naturally, irritated as well. "I think it is unpardonable in Archie to sneak out in this fashion," she complained.

"I suppose the boy wanted to see the town a bit," observed Aunt Rebecca, placidly. "Rupert, come in and sit down; he will be back in a moment; smoke a cigar, if your nerves need calming."

Rupert felt as if he were a boy of ten, called back to common sense out of imaginary horrors of the dark.

"But, if he wanted to go out, why did he leave his hat and coat behind him?" asked Miss Smith.

"He may be only exploring the hotel," said Mrs. Winter. "Don't be so restless, Bertie; sit down."

The colonel's eye was furtively photographing every article of furniture in the room; it lingered longest on Mrs. Winter's wardrobe trunk, which was standing in her room. Randall had been dispatched for a hot-water bottle in lieu of one which had sprung a leak on the train; so the trunk stood, its door ajar.

"Maybe he is doing the Geneva stunt there—is that what you are thinking?" she jeered. "Well, go and look."

Light as her tone was, she was not unaffected by the contagion of anxiety about her; after a moment, while Rupert was looking at the wardrobe trunk, and even profanely exploring the swathed gowns held in rigid safety by bands of rubber, she moved about the rooms herself.

"There isn't room for a mouse in that box," growled the colonel.

"Of course not," said his aunt, languidly, sinking into the easiest chair; "but your mind is easier. Archie will come back for dinner; don't worry."

"How could he get by me?" retorted the colonel.

"Perhaps he went into the neighboring rooms," Miss Smith suggested. "Shall I go out and rap on the door of the next room on the left?" On the right the last room of the party was a corner room.

"Why, you might," acquiesced Aunt Rebecca; but Mrs. Melville cut the ends of her words.

"Pray let me go, Aunt Rebecca," she begged, suiting the action to the words, and was out of the door almost ahead of her sentence.

The others waited; they were silent; little flecks of color raddled Mrs. Winter's cheeks. They could hear Millicent's knock reverberating. There was no answer. "Telephone to the adjacent room," proposed the colonel.

"I'll telephone," said Mrs. Winter, and rang up the number of the next room. There was no response; but when she called the number of the room adjoining, she seemed to get an answer, for she announced her name.

"Have you seen a young lad?" she continued, after an apology for disturbing them. "He belongs to our party; has he by chance got into your room? and is he there?" In a second she put down the receiver with a heightened

color, saying: "They might be a little civiler in their answers, if it is Mr. Keatcham's suite."

"What did the beggar say?" bristled the colonel.

"Only that it was Mr. Keatcham's suite—Mr. E. S. Keatcham—as if that put getting into it quite out of the question. Some underling, I presume."

"There is the unoccupied room between. That is not accounted for. But it shall be. I will find out who is in there." Rupert rose as he spoke, pricked by the craving for action of a man accustomed to quick decision. He heard his aunt brusquely repelling Millicent's proposal of the police, as he left the room. Indeed, she called him back to exact a promise that he would not make Archie's disappearance public. "We want to find him," was her grim addendum; "and we can't have the police and the newspapers hindering us."

In the office he found external courtesy and a rather perfunctory sympathy, based on a suppressed, but perfectly visible conviction that the boy had stolen out for a glimpse of the city, and would be back shortly.

The manager had no objection to telling Col. Winter, whom he knew slightly, that the occupant of the next room was a New England lady of the highest respectability, Mrs. Winthrop Wigglesworth. If the young fellow didn't turn up for dinner, he should be glad to ask Mrs. Wigglesworth to let Mrs. Winter examine her room; but he rather thought they would be seeing young Winter before then—oh, his hat? They usually carried caps in their pockets; and as to coats—boys never thought of their coats.

The manager's cheeriness did not especially uplift the colonel. He warmed it over dutifully, however, for his woman-kind's benefit. Miss Smith had gone out; why, he was not told, and did not venture to ask. Mrs. Melville kept making cautious signals to him behind his aunt's back; otherwise she was preserving the mien of sympathetic solemnity which she was used to show at funerals and first visits of condolence and congratulation to divorced friends. Mrs. Winter, as usual, wore an inscrutable composure. She was still firmly opposed to calling in the aid of the police.

Did she object to his making a few inquiries among the hotel bellboys, the elevator boy and the people in the restaurant or in the office?

Not at all, if he would be cautious.

So he sallied out, and, in the midst of his fruitless inquisition, Millicent appeared.

Forcing a civil smile, he awaited her pleasure. "Go on, don't mind me," said she, mournfully; "you will feel better to have done everything in your power."

"But I shall not discover anything?"

"I fear not. Has it not occurred to you that he has been kidnapped?"

"Hm!" said the colonel.

"And did you notice how perturbed Miss Smith seemed? She was quite pale; her agitation was quite noticeable."

"She is tremendously fond of Archie."

"Oh—she knows more than she will say."

"Oh, what rot!" spluttered the colonel; then he begged her pardon.

"Wait," he counseled, and his man's resistance to appearances had its effect, as masculine immobility always has, on the feminine effervescence before him. "Wait," was his word, "at least until we give the boy a chance to turn up; if he has slipped by us, he is taking a little passee on his own account; lads do get restless sometimes if they are held too steadily in the leash, especially—if you will excuse me—by well, by ladies."

"If he has frightened us out of our wits—well, I don't know what oughtn't to be done to him!"

"Oh, well, let us wait and hear his story," repeated the soldier.

But the last streaks of red faded out of the west; a chill fog smoked up from the darkening hills, and Archie had not come. At eight, Mrs. Winter ordered dinner to be served in their rooms. Mrs. Smith had not returned. The colonel attempted a military cheerfulness, which his aunt told him bluntly, later in the evening, reminded her of a physician's manner in critical cases where the patient's mind must be kept absolutely quiet.

But she ate more than he at dinner; although her own record was not a very good one. Millicent avowed that she was too worried to eat, but she was tempted by the strawberries and carp, and wondered were the California fowls really so poor; and gave the sample the benefit of impartial and fair examination, in the end making a very fair meal.

It is not to be supposed that Winter had been idle; before dinner he had put a guard in the hall and had seen Haley, who reported that his wife and child had gone to a kinswoman in Santa Barbara.

"Sure the woman has a fine house in there, and she's fair crazy over the baby that's named after her, for she's a widdy woman with never a child except what's in hivin, a little gurrl; and she wouldn't let us rist 'til



"Yes," he said, very quietly, "it is blood."

she'd got the cratur'. Nor I wasn't objectin', for I'm thinking there'll be something doin' and the wimin is on-convenient, thim times."

The colonel admitted that he shared Haley's opinion. He questioned the man minutely about Mercer's conduct on the train. It was absolutely commonplace. If he had any connection (as the colonel had suspected) with the bandits, he made no sign. He sent no telegrams; he wrote no letters; he made no acquaintances, smoking his solitary cigar over a newspaper. Indeed, absolutely the only matter of note (if that were one) was that he read so many newspapers—buying every different journal vended. At San Francisco he got into a cab and Haley heard him give the order: "To the St. Francis." Having his wife and child with him, the sergeant couldn't follow; but he went around to the St. Francis later, and inquired for Mr. Mercer, for whom he had a letter (as was indeed the case—the colonel having provided him with one), but no such name appeared on the register. Invited to leave the letter to await the gentleman's arrival, Haley said that he was instructed to give it to the gentleman himself; therefore, he took it away with him. He had carried it to all the other hotels or boarding places in San Francisco which he could find, aided greatly thereby by a friend of his, formerly in the old—th, a sergeant, now stationed at the Presidio. Thanks to him, Haley could say definitely that Mercer was not at any of the hotels or more prominent boarding houses in the city, at least under his own name.

"And you haven't seen him since he got into the cab at the station?" the colonel summed up.

Haley's reply was unexpected: "Yes, sir, I seen him this day, in the morning, in this same hotel."

"Where?"

"Drinking coffee at a table in the court. He went out, havin' paid the man, not a signin' an' he gav the waiter enough to make him say 'Thank ye, sor,' but not enough to make him smile and stay round to pull off the chair. I follied him to the dure, but he got into an automobile."

"Get the number?"

"Yis, sor. Number—here 'tis, sor, I wrote it down to make sure." He passed over to the colonel an old envelope on which was written a number.

"M. 20139," read the colonel, carefully noting down the number in his own memorandum book. And he reflected: "That is a Massachusetts number—humpf!"

Haley's information ended there. He heard of Archie's disappearance with his usual stolid mien, but his hands slowly clenched. The colonel continued:

"You are to find out, if you can, by scraping acquaintance with the carriage men, if that auto—you have written a description, I see, as well as

the number—find out if that auto left this hotel this afternoon between six and seven o'clock. Find out who were in it. Find out where it is kept and who owns it. Get H. Birdsall, Merchants' Exchange building, to send a man to help you. Wait, I've a card ready for you to give him from me; he has sent me men before. Report by telephone as soon as you know anything. If I'm not here, speak Spanish and have them write it down. Be back here to-night by ten, if you can, yourself."

Haley dismissed, and his own appetite for dinner effectually dispelled by his report, Winter joined his aunt. Should he tell her his suspicions and their ground? Wasn't he morally obliged, now, to tell her? She was co-guardian with him of the boy, who, he had no doubt, had been spirited away by Mercer and his accomplice; and hadn't she a right to any information on the matter in his possession?

Reluctantly he admitted that she did have such a right; and, he admitted further, being a man who never cheated at solitaire, that his object in keeping the talk of the two men from her had not been so much the desire to guard her nerves (which he knew perfectly well were of a robust fiber than those of most women 20 or 40 years younger than she); no, he admitted it grimly, he had not so much spared his aunt as Janet Smith; he could not bear to direct suspicion toward her. But how could he keep silent longer? Kicking this question about in his mind, he spoiled the flavor of his after-dinner cigar, although his aunt graciously bade him smoke it in her parlor.

And still Miss Smith had not returned; really, it was only fair to her to have her present when he told his story to his aunt; no, he was not grabbing at any excuse for delay; if he could watch that girl's face while he told his story he would—well, he would have his mind settled one way or another.

Here the telephone bell rang; the manager informed Col. Winter that Mrs. Wigglesworth had returned.

"Wigglesworth? What an extraordinary name!" cried Millicent when the colonel shared his information.

"Good old New England name; I know some extremely nice Wigglesworths in Boston." Mrs. Winter amended with a touch of hauteur; and, at this moment, there came a knock at the door.

There is all the difference in the world between knocks; a knock as often as not conveys a most unintentional hint in regard to the character of the one behind the knuckles; and often, also, the mood of the knocker is reflected in the sound which he makes. Were there truth in this, one would judge that the person who knocked at this moment must be a woman, for the knock was not loud, but almost timidly gentle; one might even guess that she was agitated, for the tapping was in a hurried, uneven measure.

"Of course, no allusions are made to any real M. 20139."

"I believe it is Mrs. Wigglesworth herself," declared Aunt Rebecca. "Bertie, I'm going into the other room; she will talk more freely to you. She would want to spare my nerves. That is the nuisance of being old. Now open the door."

She was half-way across the threshold before she finished, and the colonel's fingers on the doorknob waited only for the closing of her door to turn to admit the lady in waiting.

A lady she was beyond doubt, and any one who had traveled would have been sure that she was a lady from Massachusetts. She wore that little close bonnet which certain elderly Boston gentlemen can neither be driven nor allured to abandon; her rich and quiet black silken gown might have been made any year within the last five, and her furs would have graced a princess. She had beautiful gray hair and a soft complexion and wore glasses. Equally evident to the observer was the fact of her suppressed agitation.

She waved aside the colonel's proffered chair, introducing herself in a musical, almost tremulous voice with the crisp enunciation of her section of the country. "I am Mrs. Wigglesworth; I understand, Col. Winter—you?—yes, no, thank you, I will not sit. I—I understand Mrs. Winter—ah, your aunt, is an elderly woman."

"This is my sister-in-law, Mrs. Melville Winter," explained the colonel. "My aunt is elderly in years, but in nothing else."

The colonel, in a few words, displayed the situation. He had prevailed upon his visitor to sit down, and while he spoke he noticed that her hands held each other tightly, although she appeared perfectly composed and did not interrupt. She answered his questions directly and quietly. She had been away taking tea with a friend; she had remained to dine. Her maid had gone out earlier to spend the day and night with a sister in the city; so the room was empty between six and seven o'clock.

"The chambermaid wasn't there, then?"

"I don't think so. She usually does the room and brings the towels for the bath in the morning. But I asked her, to make sure, and she says that she was not there since morning. She seems a good girl; I think she didn't—but I have found something. At least I am af—I may have found something. I thought I might see Mrs. Winter's niece about it"—she glanced toward Millicent, who said, "Certainly," at a venture; and looked frightened.

"And you found—" said the colonel.

"Only this. I went to my rooms, turned on the light and was taking off my gloves before I untied my bonnet. One of my rings fell on the floor. It went under a rug, and I at once remarked that it was a different place for the rug to the one where it had been before. Before, it was in front of the dresser, a very natural place, but now it is on the carpet to one side, a place where there seemed no reason for its presence. These details seem trivial, but—"

"I can see they are not," said the colonel. "Pray proceed, madam. The ring had rolled under the rug!"

Mrs. Wigglesworth gave him a grateful nod.

"Yes, it had. And when I removed the rug I saw it; but as I bent to pick it up I saw something else. In one place there was a stain, as large as the palm of my hand, a little pool of—it looks like blood."

Mrs. Melville uttered an exclamation of horror.

The colonel's face stiffened; but there was no change in his polite attention.

"May we be permitted to see this—ah, stain?" said he.

The three stepped through the corridor to the outside door, and went into the chamber. The rug was flung to one side, and there on the gray velvet nap of the carpet was an irregular, sprawling stain about which were spattered other stains, some crimson, some almost black.

Millicent recoiled, shuddering. The colonel knelt down and examined the stains. "Yes," he said, very quietly, "you are right, it is blood."

There was a tap on the door, which was opened immediately without waiting for a permission. Millicent, rigid with fright, could only stare helplessly at the erect figure, the composed, pale face and the brilliant, imperious eyes of her aunt.

"What did you say, Bertie?" said Rebecca Winter. "I think I have a right to the whole truth."

CHAPTER VI. The Voice in the Telephone.

"Well, Bertie?" Mrs. Winter had gone back to her parlor in the most docile manner in the world. Her submission struck Rupert on the heart; it was as if she were stunned, he felt.

He was sitting opposite her, his slender, rather short figure looking shrunken in the huge, ugly upholstered easy chair; he kept an almost

constrained attitude of military erectness, of which he was conscious, himself; and at which he smiled forlornly recalling the same pose in Haley when ever the sergeant was disconcerted.

"But, first," pursued his aunt, "who was that red-headed bellboy with whom you exchanged signals in the hall?"

The colonel suppressed a whistle. "Aunt Becky, you're a wonder! Did you notice? And he simply shut the palm of his hand! Why, it's this way: I was convinced that Archie must be on the premises; he couldn't get out. So I telephoned a detective that I know here, a private agency, not the police, to send me a sure man to watch. He is made up as a bellboy (with the hotel manager's consent, of course); either I, or Millicent, or that boy has kept an eye on the Keatcham doors and the next room ever since I found Archie was gone. No one has gone out with our seeing him. If any suspicious person goes out, we have it arranged to detain him long enough for me to get a good look. Can't you exactly who left the room?"

"It is you who are the wonder, Bertie," said Aunt Rebecca, a little wistfully, but smiling. "Who has gone out?"

"At seven Mr. Keatcham's secretary went down to the office and ordered dinner, very carefully. I didn't see him, but my sleuth did. He had the secretary and the valet of the Keatcham party pointed out to him; he saw them. They had one visitor, young Arnold, the Arnold's son—"

"The one who has all the orange groves and railways? Yes, I knew his father."

"That one; he only came a few moments since. Mr. Keatcham and his secretary dined together, and Keatcham's own man waited on them; but the waiter for this floor brought up the dishes. At nine the dishes were brought out and my man helped Keatcham's valet to pile them a little farther down the corridor in the hall."

These items the colonel was reading out of his little red book.

"You have put all that down. Do you think it means anything?"

"I have put everything down. One can't weed until there is a crop of information, you know."

"True," murmured Aunt Rebecca, nodding her head, thoughtfully. "Well, did anything else happen?"

"The secretary posted a lot of letters in the chute. They are all smoking now. Yes—" he was on his feet and at the door in almost a single moment. There had been just the slightest tattoo on the panel. When the door was opened the colonel could hear the rattle of the elevator. He was too late to catch it, but he could see the inmates. Three gentlemen stood in the car. One was Keatcham, the other two had their backs to Winter. One seemed to be supporting Keatcham, who looked pale. He saw the colonel and darted at him a single glance in which was something like poignant appeal; what, it was too brief for the receiver to decide, for in the space of an eye blink a shoulder of the other man intervened, and simultaneously the elevator car began to sink.

There was need to decide instantly who should follow, who stay on guard. Rupert bade the boy go down by the stairs, while, with a kind of building instinct, he clung to the rooms. The lad was to fetch the manager and the keys of the Keatcham suite.

Meanwhile Rupert paced back and forth before the closed doors, whence there penetrated the rustle of packing and a murmur of voices. Presently Keatcham's valet opened the farther door. He spoke to some one inside.

"Yes, sir," he said, "the porter thought to be 'ere now."

The porter was there; at least he was coming down the corridor which led to the elevator, trundling his trunk before him. He entered the room, and busied himself about the luggage.

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Success.

"He has achieved success who has lived long, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty; who has not failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in other people and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Bessie A. Stanley.

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PROSAIC ENDING OF DREAM.

Nevertheless, Editor Believes It Portends Some Good Luck.

The dream of an unknown Kansas editor:

She was dressed in green, and a serpent of old gold and with red eyes encircled her arm. Her hair was very black and loose. Her eyes, black and deep, seemed to search me through as she held my hand in hers and looked up from the palm she had been reading.

"Your death will come suddenly," she said.

"Will it be a railroad collision or a hotel fire?" we inquired.

"I cannot say," she said, "but it will be so sudden as to be painless."

Just then we awoke, because somebody was punching us in the ribs and saying: "Get on your side of the bed and let me have my share of the quilt."

But we have been thinking about it since, and we believe somebody is going to pay his subscription in advance. —Kansas City Journal.

PLEASANT FOR DAUBER.

USE BINK'S SOAP

Sign Painter (to Dauber, A. N. A.) —Hello, but it's great to meet up with me of de perfesh out here in de wilds!

Humiliation.

A certain small boy of six is rapidly assuming many ways: Not long ago his "room" at school planned an entertainment. There were to be little songs and recitations and a mysterious grab-bag. The small boy waxed eloquent concerning the coming glories of this show, and more especially the part he would take.

On the morning of the entertainment his mother suggested that he should take his little sister, aged four, with him. He hung his head.

"Don't you want to take her?" his mother asked.

"No, I don't," he answered.

"And why not?"

The reply came quickly.

"Cause there ain't none of th' other fellers has to bring their children."

LOTS EASIER.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said, breathlessly:

"Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more."

Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he.

"Oh, I got put back a class." —The Housekeeper.

LESS MEAT.

Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

Processional to Calvary

(From Stainer's Oratorio, "Crucifixion.")

Flung wide the gates for the Savior waits

Co tread in His royal way, He has come from above, in His power and love

Co die on this Passion day, His cross is the sign of a love divine, His crown is the thorn-wreath of woe.

He bears His load on the sorrowful road And bends 'neath the burden low.

How sweet is the grace of His sacred face

And lovely beyond compare Though weary and worn, with the merciless scorn

Of a world He has come to spare, The burden of wrong that earth bears alone,

Past evil, and evil to be, All sins of man since the world began,

They have laid, dear Lord, on Thee.

Then on to the end, my God and my Friend,

With Thy banner lifted high! Thou art come from above, in Thy power and love

Co endure and suffer and die!

Woman and the Life Festival

IN THE dim childhood of the human race, man, not woman, was made the central figure. It appears, of much that celebrated the triumphs of life over death, the conquests of mankind over the foes that beset and menaced the highest but not the strongest of the animals. Fatherhood was honored more than motherhood, in some parts of the crude, young world, and the patriarchal head of the family quite eclipsed his mate or mates in such distinction as came from obedience to the injunction to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth."

It is different now. In this stage of the world's development the festival of the renewing and reawakening of life is mainly feminine, notwithstanding the fact that it celebrates the resurrection of the Son of Man. Women, not men, make of Easter the great spectacle and day of rejoicing which it has become in nearly all parts of the Christian world. Women predominate in the churches. Women give the Easter streets their glow of color and wealth of charm.

The world understands now, if it did not long ago, that woman is the high priestess of the temple of life. She is the mother, the nurse, the guardian angel of childhood. She is the teacher, the comforter, the home builder. She takes her own life that others may live. Woman earns her primacy in the great festival of the year's new birth.

In the realm of the spirit, also, woman is the priestess of life. She is the embodiment, in a higher degree than man, of the hope of the race, the buoyancy and faith of the soul, the optimism of trust in the reign of good and the triumph of life over death. She has more of the resurrection spirit than man.

It is for this reason, quite as much as because of woman's grace and charm and song and laughter, that she fits so pre-eminently the Easter environment. She has the spirit and mental outlook of spring. She responds more sensitively and joyously than man to the re-awakening of life on the earth, the bursting of buds, the unfolding of little leaves, the quickening of forest and orchard, field and garden.

It is easier for woman to believe than for man, easier for her to feel and thrill to the appeal of the resurrection. She enters more intensely than man into the very heart and soul of the Easter story. And the spirit that accepts most unreservedly and gladly Easter's religious and historic meaning is the spirit which is best attuned to the spring glory of the world.

The difference is clearly marked early in life. Easter is far more to the girl than to the boy. The former, not the latter, finds that the day appeals to her strongly before she understands much of its significance. The boy's interest is narrower, less certain, less hearty. He is out of touch with much that his sister feels in the Easter ceremonies and the Easter customs.

From infancy to old age, therefore, the spring festival is distinctively a woman's festival. It is feminine in outward beauty and charm. It is feminine, also, in the inner grace of the heart that feels and the spirit that believes in the reign of good and the unending triumphs of life over death, the cradle over the grave, the new over the old, the soul over the mortal body.

A grateful man never has to look into his pocketbook to see how much he has to be thankful for.

PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

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A little knowledge of paint and painting requirements, and how to make sure of the purity and quality of materials, would prevent all trouble, and save the big extra expense of repainting; just as a proper knowledge of simple health-laws, and observance of them, prevents sickness.

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A very simple guide in the purchase of white lead (the only sure and safe paint material) is the famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark; that trademark is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

EXPERT ADVICE.

Butler—Pardon this interruption, but there is a deputation of unemployed waiting for you at the door.

His Excellency—Tell the people to go home quietly. (Drains a glass of champagne.) People in this world can get on very well without work—at least I find it so.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sores, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Other Men's Wives.

"What a pretty party this is," she said, as she looked around the beautiful room at the pretty women sitting on the long divans against the wall. "And these are your wives? Aren't they sweet? Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes," he admitted, "but you ought to have been at our party last month when we had a lot of other fellows' wives. It was a whole lot lovelier."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Footrest for Invalid.

In making a gift for an elderly person or invalid the comfort of a foot-stool or footrest should not be overlooked. A carpet remnant is excellent for this purpose, or the sound parts of a worn-out rug or carpet may be utilized.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

When a woman goes away on a visit for a few days, never ask her why she takes so many clothes with her, for how else could she show her friends that she has them?

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—H. Ward Beecher.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief in Bronchial and Lung Troubles. A simple remedy. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

The assistance we get is seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to need it.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product, has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States, in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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ADDRESSES: Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. London, England. New York, N. Y.

Aesthetic Lily.

"Here comes my little Lily!" exclaimed a doting mother to a roomful of guests. "I have nurse take her for a walk in the park every afternoon, and you have no idea how rapidly it is developing her sense of the aesthetic—the beautiful! Come here, my darling. Tell us what you remember best about your walk in the park to-day."

Lily's breath came hard. She paused a moment, then answered in a shrill, excited treble:

"Oh, mamma, the bears smelt awful."

Took It Personally.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh! my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy; come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—his fair secretary paused and ingeniously inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

It is what it is "cracked up to be," if it is ice.

HOW TO BUILD RURAL TELEPHONE LINES

This Book Sent Free

something to have a telephone with which to call on Neighbor Smith "for a lift" before the storm breaks.

The Rural Telephone pays for itself each year and we have brought the initial cost within the reach of every farmer. Present prices are especially favorable and thousands of Farmers' Mutual Companies are now organizing so as to build their lines this Spring. Write us to-day.

WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Southern Offices: Atlanta, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Dallas, Saint Louis, Indianapolis, Savannah.

The world's oldest and largest telephone manufacturer. There are over 4,000,000 Western Electric Telephones in use in the United States to-day. Rural Telephones a specialty.

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Eliminates All Uncertainty

In the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

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Absolutely Pure, No Weeds

Ex. Gov. Board of Wisconsin, from 30 acres down to Salzer's 20th Century Alfalfa, harvested within 21 weeks after seeding \$200.00 worth of magnificent hay, or at the rate of over \$8.00 per acre. Big seed catalog free, or send 10c in stamps for sample of this Alfalfa, also Billion Dollar cross Oats, Wheat, Barley, etc., easily worth \$10.00 of any man's money, to get a start with. Or, send 14c and we will send a sample farm seed never seen before by you.

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Want a Telephone?

If you do you can get it. If you are anxious to get into closer touch with your friends, with the family doctor, with the store, with the post office, or with the cotton buyer, you can do it with a telephone at hand. If you want to make the farm a more livable place, if you want to protect your home, you can do it by installing a telephone.

If you will cut out this advertisement, write your name and address on the margin and mail it to-day to our nearest house. We will send you at once a copy of our Free Bulletin No. 107 on

"How to Build Rural Telephone Lines"

This Bulletin explains clearly how a rural telephone system is built and operated, and it also contains full information as to costs.

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A Rural Telephone is an investment, not an expense. The telephone which enables you to sell ten bales of cotton at 1/2 cent per pound more than the traveling buyer offers you, has paid for its entire cost. If you have some hay down all ready to go in, it is worth something to have a telephone with which to call on Neighbor Smith "for a lift" before the storm breaks.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. See and try a bottle. 8c and 15c a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special agents wanted.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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HULLS AND MEAL!

Cotton Seed Hulls have more nutritive value than common hay, which costs 50% more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

Cotton Seed Meal is the most concentrated and richest feed known; has about six times the nutritive value of corn and four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is about the same, and for feeding cattle and milch cows will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

The Mixed Feed forms a "Balanced Ration," giving better results, (increasing milk and butter production in cows and flesh, fat and general condition in all other animals) than

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Sewing Machines and carry several styles in stock.

We carry needles, belts, etc., for all makes and can furnish attachments or parts for same on short notice.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. M. Bacon, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me for allowance on or before the 1st of June next, or they will be forever barred; this March 4th, 1909.

T. A. Prather, Sr., Admr.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettersworth & Parther.

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I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 5-1-9

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is more beautiful than any other.

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Roses.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Amer. Beauties.....\$4.00 to \$12.00
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Easter Lilies.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
Violets.....\$1.50 per 100
Your Easter Order will be greatly appreciated—Miss Frankye Reid.

Common Profanity.

"I'll be deviled!" said the ham.
"I'll be switched!" said the train.
"I'll be darned!" said the sock.
"I'll be blown!" said the horn.
"I'll be hanged!" said the picture.
"I'll be stumped!" said the tree.
"I'll be damned!" said the stream.

Don't do without calling cards any longer. Everybody else has them. Printed or engraved at reasonable price at this office.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—The great all-purpose fowl. Eggs, \$1 per setting of 15.—Mrs. L. D. Threlkeld, Hickman, R. R. 3, Phone Woodland, 13-4. 42p

Courier's Home Circle

Blessings not vouchsafed to the dwellers in mansions, often come to the sojourners in homes, and the wanderer from its sacred precincts, as portrayed in the printed lines of the old song of "Home, Sweet Home."

"From allurement abroad, which but flatter the eye,
My unsatisfied heart turns and says with a sigh,
Home sweet, sweet home,
Be it ever so humble there is no place like home."

How these lines of living light shine on the pathway of weary and heavy laden, making the foot paths easier to find and pleasanter to follow, throughout the varieties and vicissitudes of the journey of human life; all of which are unseen in "marble halls" and unknown in richly appointed "establishments," where only fashion rules the hour, and folly crowds home affections to the wall; where veiled faces and aching hearts tell of gilded shams, and fields of desolation and decay of the "life that is worth the living."

PURITY IN WOMANHOOD.

A German philosopher has poetically and truthfully said, "The two most beautiful things in the universe are the starry heavens over our heads and the sentiment of duty in the human soul." Few objects are richer for the contemplation of the truly high-minded man than is a young woman who lives, acts, speaks and exerts her powers for an enlightening conviction of duty in whose soul is the voice of duty of God. In such woman there is a mighty force of moral power. Though they may be as gentle as a lamb, or modest in their demeanor, there is in them what commands respect, what enforces esteem. They are the strong women. The sun is not truer in its course than they are to theirs. They are reliable as the everlasting rocks. Every day finds them in the same beautiful, steady and moral firmness. Men look to them with confidence that knows no doubt. They are fearless and brave, they have but to know their duty, to be ready to engage in it, and though men laugh and sneer, though the world frown and threaten they will keep at it. No character is complete until it is swayed and elevated by genuine piety. No heart is fully happy till it is imbued with the spirit of piety. No life is all it may and should be until it is baptised in the waters of piety. This divine grace of the soul should be sought by every young woman and cultivated with the most assiduous care, for without it she is destitute of the highest beauty and divinest charm and power of womanhood.

LOVELY WOMAN.

This is the ladies' age. There is no mistaking that fact, and in spite of fate she is going to play no second fiddle in the near future. The ladies, bless 'em, can do anything now days but fish, and already they are wonderfully proficient in that art even—as far as suckers are concerned. The lady never says can't except when she means won't and when she says "I will," you can bet your neck she is going to do it. The woman of today is a different being from the woman fifty years ago. The shrinking, trembling, weeping heroines of Thackeray and Dickens have disappeared. It is better that it is so. For our part, we prefer the Becky Sharps to the Amelias Sedleys. Not only has the woman a stern independence, which to some is well nigh disheartening, but she has made her determination known to the world, has waved it defiantly in our faces in the shape of certain signs and symbols which have a tendency to add emphasis to her emancipation.

Another thing: A woman can go shopping and save at least a hundred dollars in spending fifty. Oh, indeed, it is wonderful how much the average woman can save when she goes shopping. It is really! She is so saving. She would gladly spend five dollars for the mere pleasure of saving fifty cents. Then, she can make fancy work. It is simply wonderful what the average woman can do in that direction. She will embroider a doily for a church fair, using fifty cents worth of material, and at least a week's solid labor and she will be delighted when she hears that some generous purchaser bought it for 75 cents on account of the good cause. We hear a great deal of complaint from women about the poor wages paid, and the low value set on woman's work. But my dear woman, it is you who have set the value on your labor. When a woman is willing to spend three months spare time in order to save a few cents a yard by making her own carpet, is it any wonder that her labor is considered cheap.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETNA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

HOME INFLUENCE.

The home influence is either a blessing or a curse, either for good or for evil. It cannot be neutral. In either case it is mighty, commencing with our birth; going with us through life, clinging to us in death, and reaching into the eternal world. The specific influences of husband and wife, of parent and child, of brother and sister, of teacher and pupil united and harmoniously blended, constitute the home influence. Like the calm, deep stream, it moves on in silent but overwhelming power. It strikes its roots deep into the human heart, and spreads its branches wide over our whole being. Like the lily that braves the tempest and "the Alpine flower that leans its cheek on the bosom of eternal snow," it is exerted amid the wildest storms of life and breathes a softening spell in our bosom even when a heartless world is freezing up the fountains of sympathy and love. It holds the empire of the heart and rules the life. Our habits, too, are formed under the moulding power of home. The "tender twig" is there bent, the spirit shaped, principles implanted, and the whole character is formed until it becomes a habit. The gray haired father who walks in the second infancy, feels the traces of his childhood home in his spirit, desires and habits. The most illustrious statesmen and eloquent ministers owe their greatness to the fostering influences of home. Napoleon oknew and felt this when he said, "What France wants is good mothers, and you may be sure then that France will have good sons."

Whatever our place allotted to us by Providence, that for us is the post of duty. God estimates us not by the position we are in, but the way in which we fill it.

A beautiful person is the natural form of a beautiful soul.

In seeking the good of others, we find our own.

Wheat Crop Will be Short.

Wheat in Kentucky is showing unusually poor condition at this time of the year according to the first crop reports which are beginning to come into the Department of Agriculture from the reporters in each of the 119 counties.

Practically every report so far in shows the cereal to be far behind, and this is ascribed to the drought of last fall delaying the farmers and to the lack of much snow during the winter.

A burley tobacco crop of 150 per cent, the greatest in a score of years, and a dark crop of 125 per cent, is the forecast for this year by the reports.

Albert Smith has purchased Ed Roach's interest in the Usona Restaurant, at Fulton.

See the Hickman Courier Realty Company's list of real estate bargains, elsewhere in this issue.

Announcements

For Representative:
First Judicial District
FRANK S. MOORE

For Magistrate:
Third Magisterial District
A. H. LEET

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Sheriff:

GOALDER JOHNSON

Circuit Court Clerk.

J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer.

JOE NOONON

School Superintendent.

MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:

CHAS. BEADLES

County Judge.

W. A. NAYLOR

County Attorney:

JAS. W. RONEY

County Court Clerk:

S. T. ROPER

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Sheriff.

CHAS. NOONON

For County Judge.

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

For Jailer.

W. F. BLAKEMORE

When the Fire Whistle Blows

—its too late to take out insurance. Now is a better time—a safer time. See us about it—lock the barn before the horse is gone. Our rates are reasonable—our companies the world's best.

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